

Large-scale LES Analysis in Real Industrial Applications

- From the historical perspective of CFD -

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Self Introduction

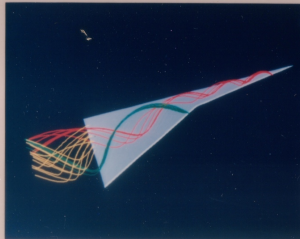
Vortex Breakdown Over a Strake-Delta Wing

$$M_{\infty} = 0.3, \alpha = 30^{\circ}, Re = 1.3 \times 10^6$$

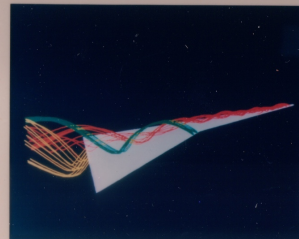


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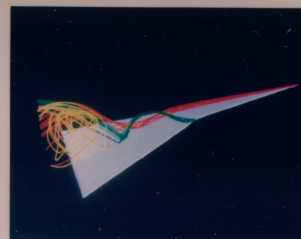
The highly swept wings and strakes (narrow extensions ahead of the wings) on modern fighter aircraft generate extra lift from a swirling pattern of air above the wing. This pattern is called a vortex. However, vortices sometimes break down causing a sudden loss of lift. This critically important phenomenon can only be numerically modeled on the most powerful, modern computers.



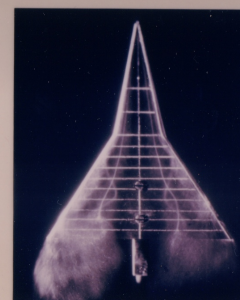
Numerical simulation possible in 1978 on the CDC-7600 computer, using 36,000 grid points, fails to reveal the vortex breakdown. Paths traced by particles released near this wing with strake are shown. Airflow is from right to left.



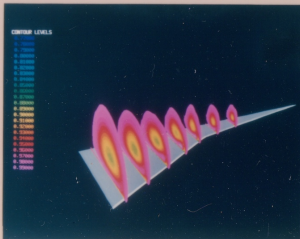
Simulation using 120,000 grid points was possible in 1984 using the CRAY-XMP computer. More flow detail is seen, but still no vortex breakdown is visible.



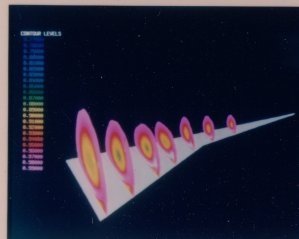
The CRAY-2 computer, installed in 1986, allowed 800,000 grid points. Vortex breakdown is clearly seen in the jumbled yellow particle traces at the rear of the wing.



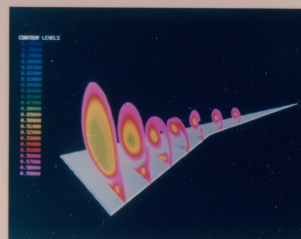
Wind tunnel experiment (D.H. Thompson, Aeronautical Research Laboratories, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Melbourne, Australia) confirms computed vortex paths and breakdown. Some asymmetry is seen in the region of the breakdown.



Shaded contour map of normalized stagnation pressures show poorly defined vortex in 36,000-point simulation.



Improved vortex modeling using 120,000 grid points.



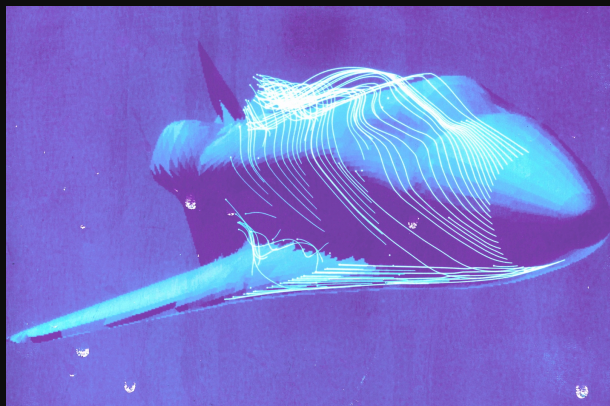
Vortex in this 800,000-point simulation is seen to be tightly wound in the forepart of the wing, but is rapidly growing and misshapen in the aft part. This indicates vortex breakdown.

1986 at NASA Ames R. C.

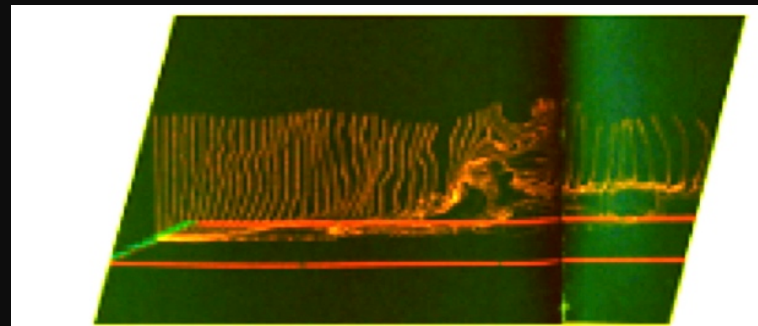
Outline

- ▶ **History of CFD (in Aerospace) –my personal perspective**
- ▶ **Current status and recent changes**
- ▶ **Enabling technologies with HPC**
 - **Aeroacoustics with required predictability**
 - High speed jets and rocket plumes
 - Rotating tires
 - **Flow separation control as a product innovation**
 - Plasma Actuator (DBD-PA)
 - Synthetic Jets
- ▶ **Summary**

CFD Simulations at NASA Ames R. C. in Early 1980's



Practical Simulation
(Y. Rizk NASA Ames R. C.)



Simulation of basic turbulence
(P. Moin & J. Kim NASA Ames R. C.)

LESV over a Strake Delta Wing

Transonic flows over a practical wing

World Fastest Supercomputer in 1984

1 GFLOPS, 256MB memory

**3-D Navier-Stokes with 200,000 grid points
2 hours computer time for steady state**

Computer time/grid/iteration

1983	CRAY 1	86.0 μ sec
1985	FJT VP400	6.7 μ sec
1986	CRAY 2	20.0 μ sec
2007	Pen Xeon (3.2GHz)	4.1 μ sec

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1985

コンピュータの設計では、機体をつくる風洞試験の備が不足。形を少し変えてもこの作業を繰り返す。その大部分コンピュータに任せようとする研究が進んでいる。

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NAS Studies A Control Pheno

By Linda Blum

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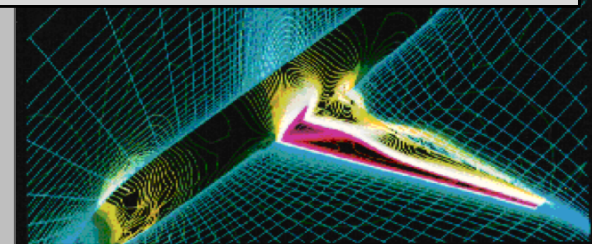
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Two Supporting Factors for CFD Progress

- **Computer progress: 1000 times faster/every 10 years**
(Environment in Japan as an example)

1985	Fujitsu VP400 :	1 GFLOPS performance,	256MB memory
2011	K computer :	10 PFLOPS performance,	>1 PB memory
2020+	Post K computer :	~1 EFLOPS performance,	? memory

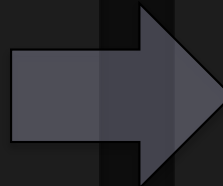
- **Numerical algorithm progress: 10 - 500 times faster/ every 10 years**

- (1) Efficient time integration scheme : RK, LU, LU-SGS, ADI-SGS,...
- (2) Improve spatial resolution : CD, WENO, WCNS, FR,...

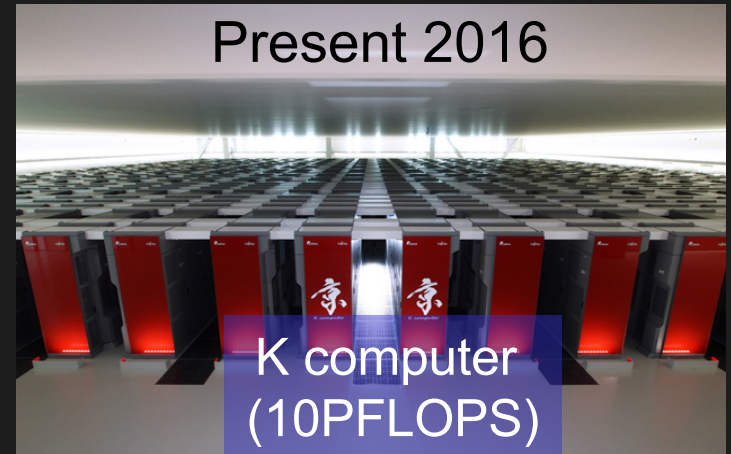
New Stage of CFD Simulations

15% of the resource goes to industrial use

Early to middle 1980's



Present 2016

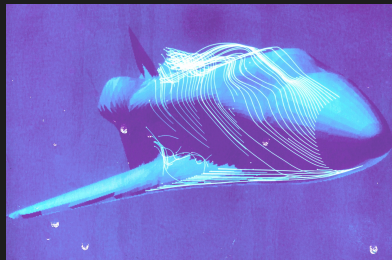


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Compact and other schemes

High fidelity Simulations using LES

Innovation?



Practical Application
using RANS model



Basic Turbulence
Research

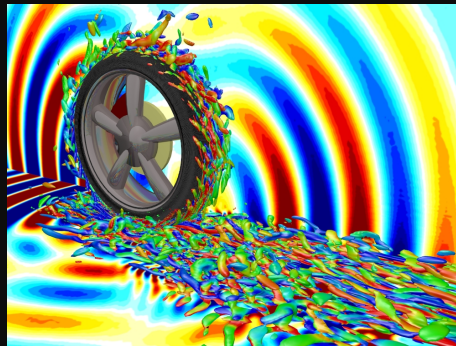
From NASA Website etc.

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Systems

Enabling technologies with HPC -1

(1) Aeroacoustics with required predictability



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H-IIA Launch

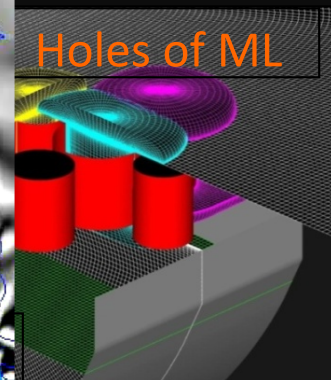
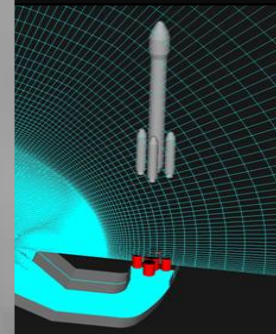
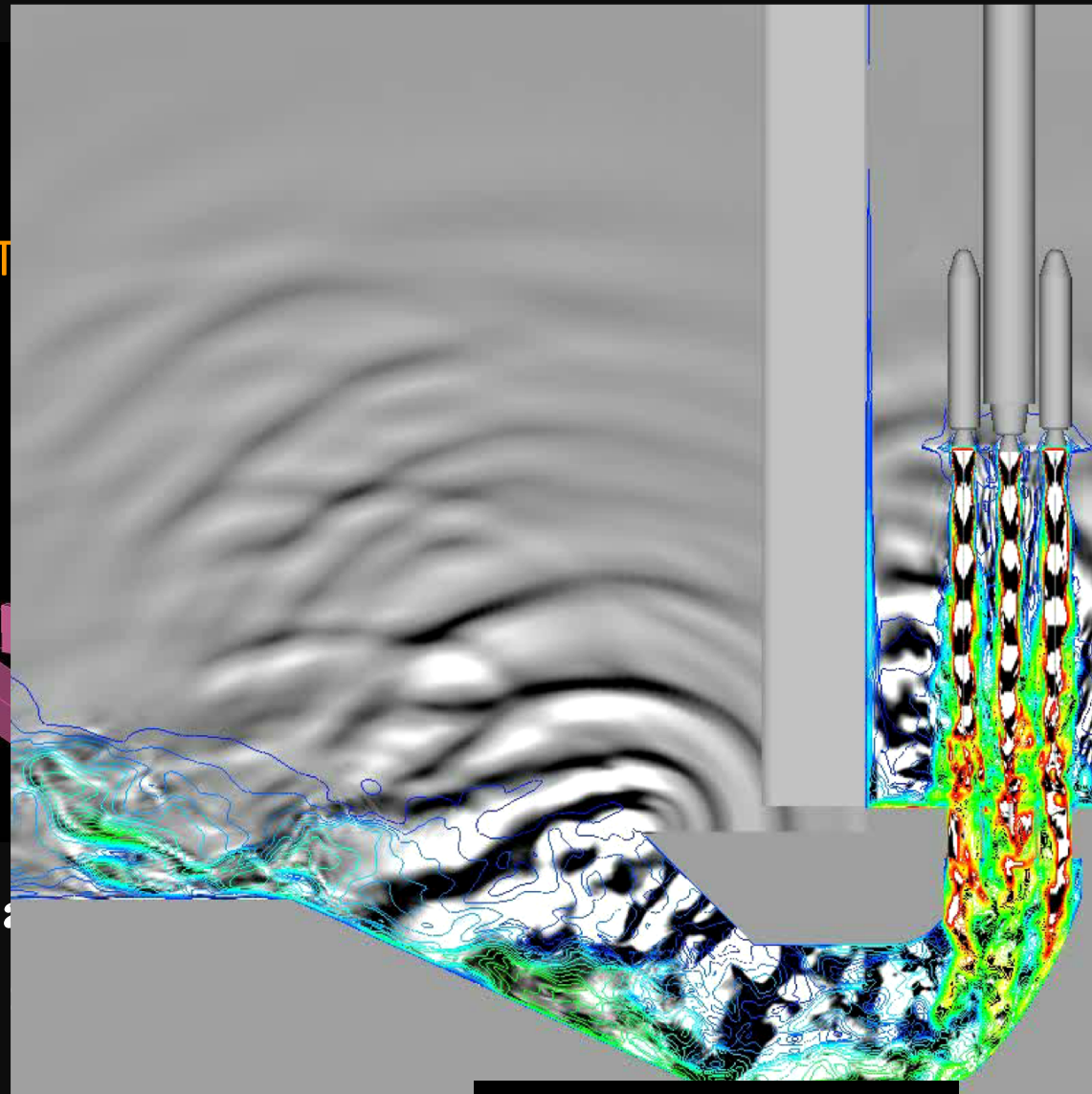
Launch Pad

PST
(Pad Service T)

flame duct

D/R

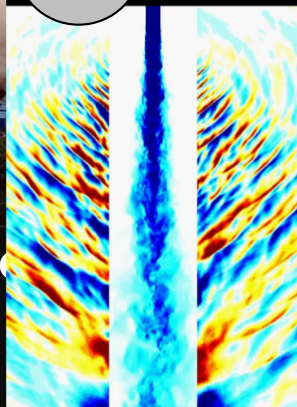
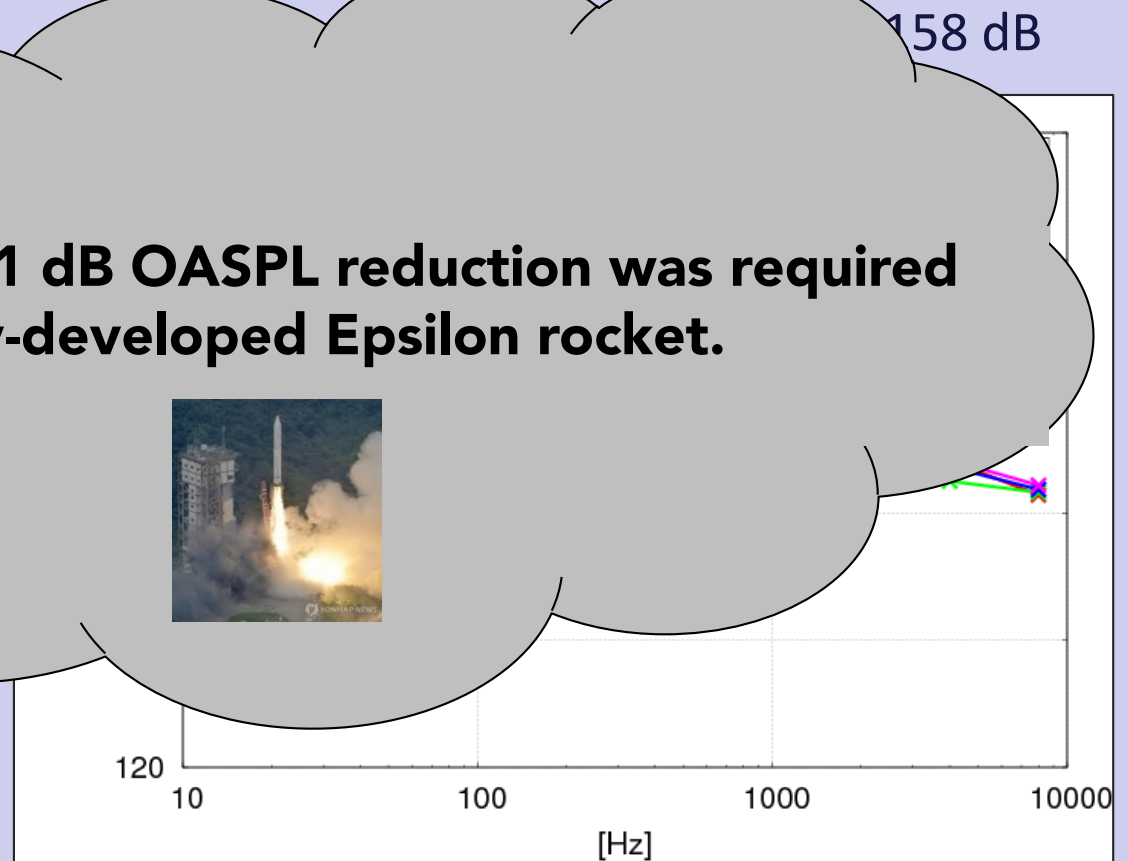
- Overset zone
- Grid points



2nd order upwind

Plume Acoustics for the former M-V Rocket

More than 11 dB OASPL reduction was required for the newly-developed Epsilon rocket.

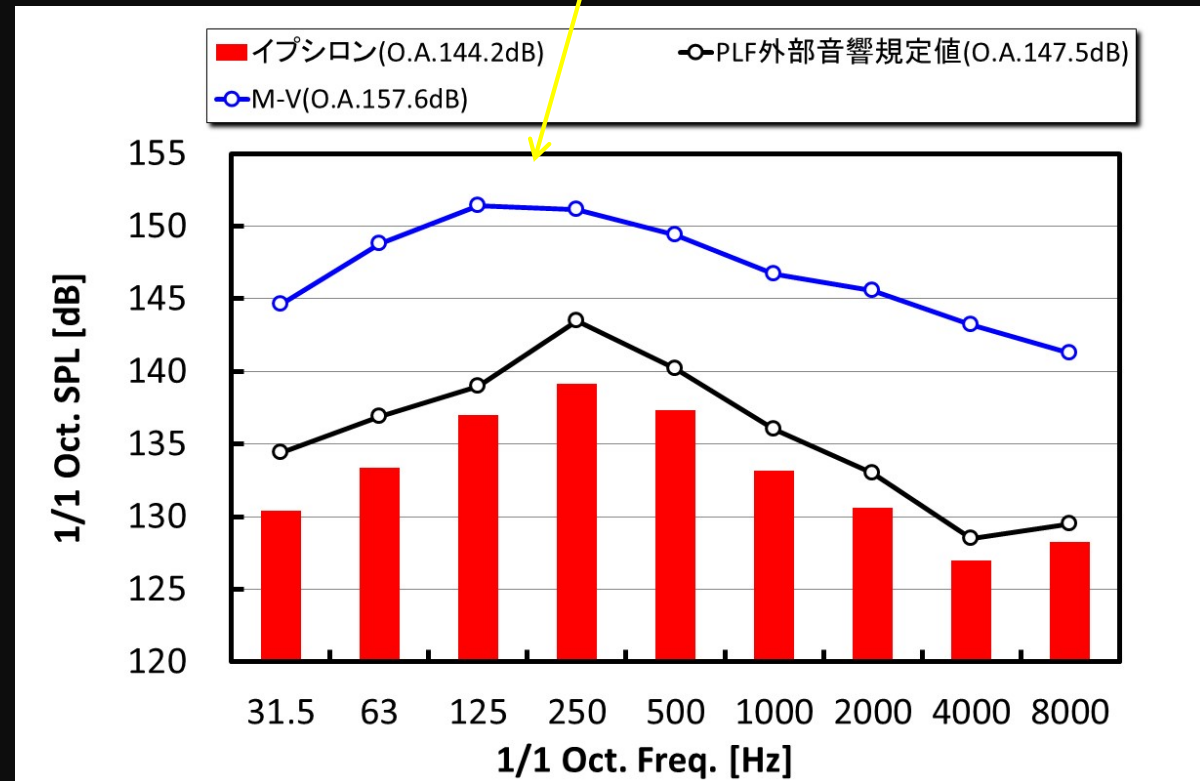


M-V rocket

140dB 2.0×10^{-3}
100dB 2.0×10^{-5}
20dB 2.0×10^{-9}

6dB低減で1/2, 10dB低減は1/4, 20dB低減は1/10

Plume Acoustics for Newly Developed Epsilon Rocket



- 3 dB reduction by the size effect
- 10 dB reduction (OASPL) by the new launch complex

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How did we reduced the SPL of Epsilon rocket ?



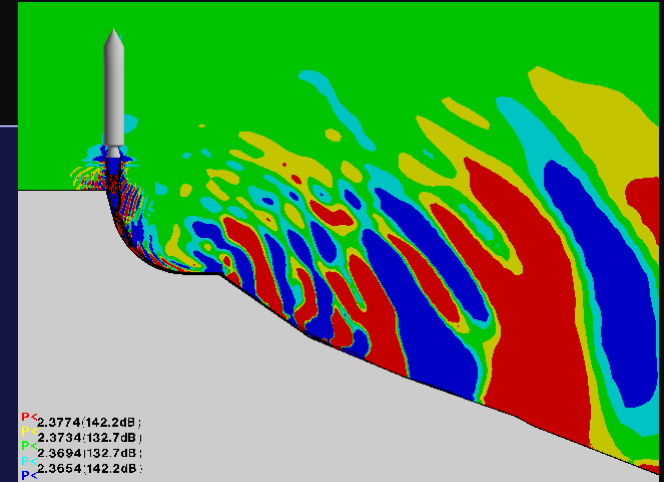
Flame Deflector



Flame Duct



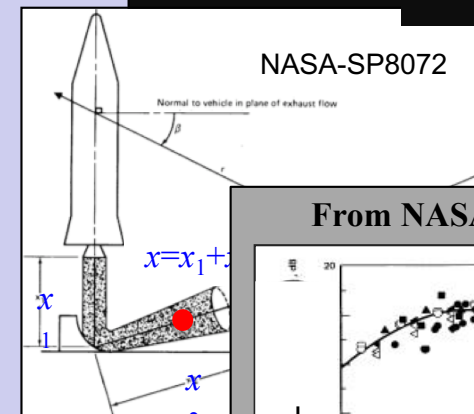
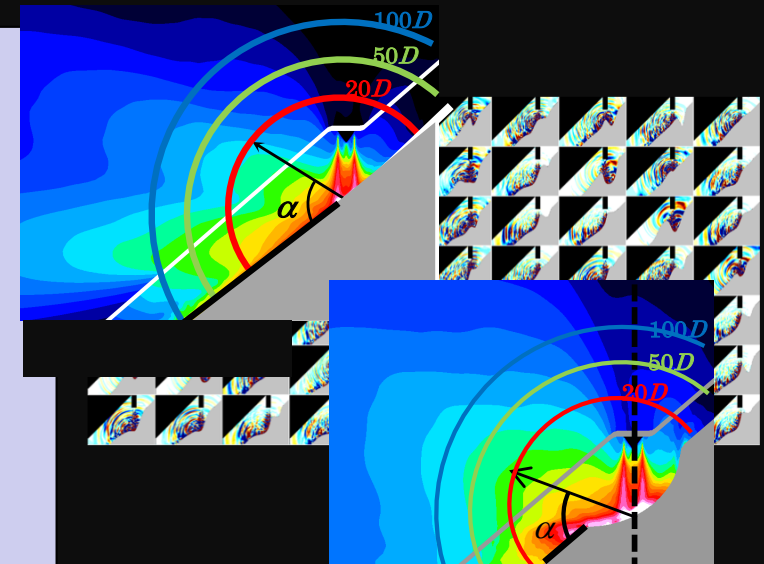
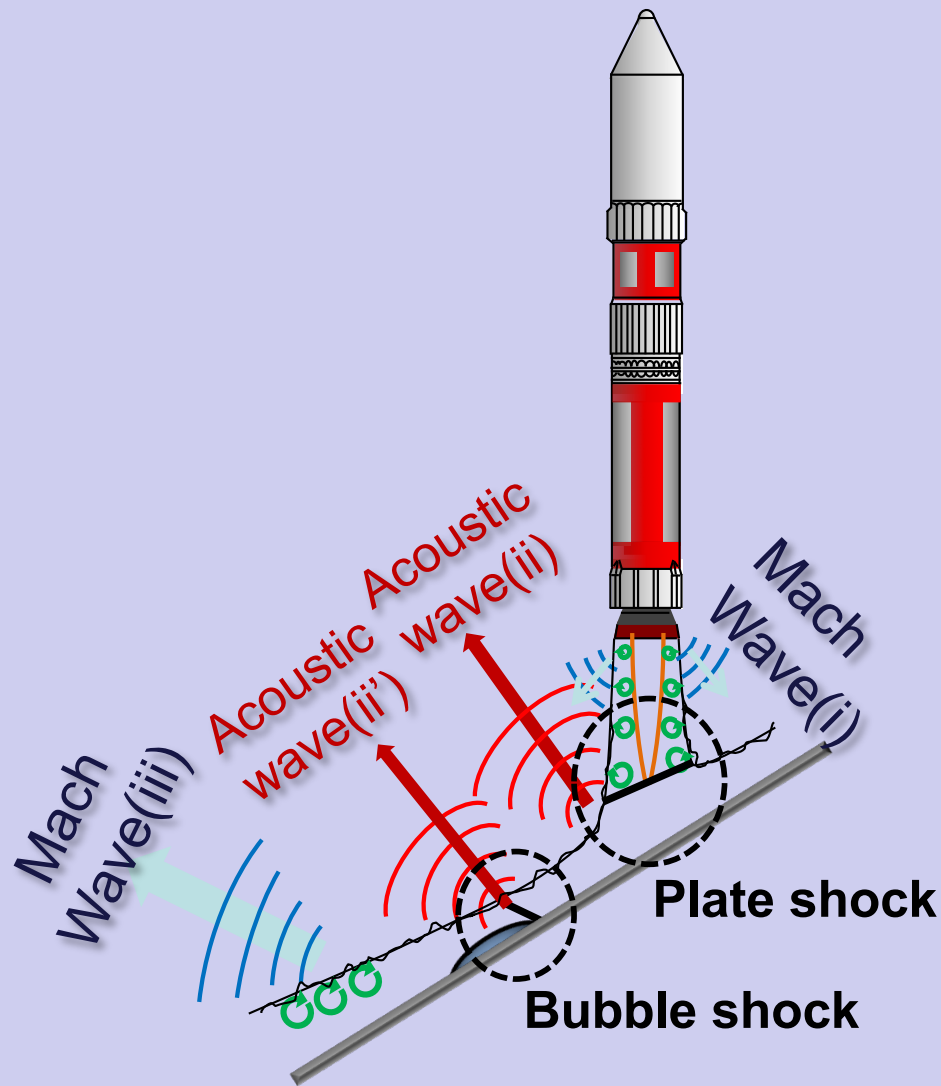
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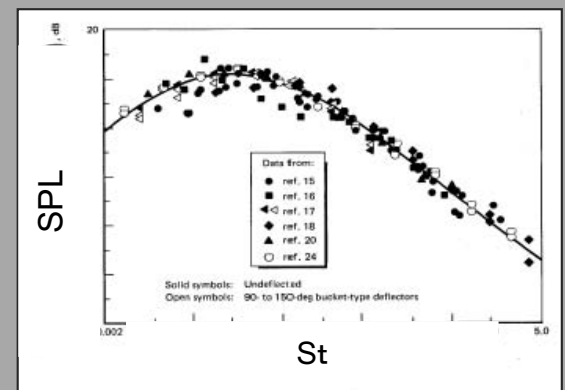
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Detection of Sound Sources



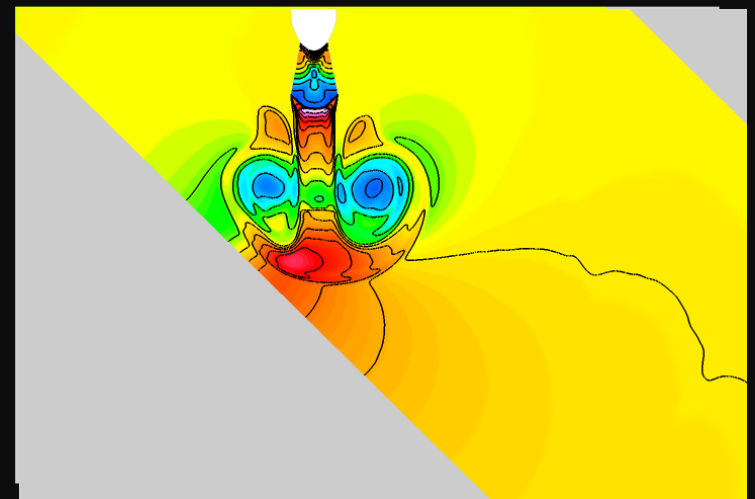
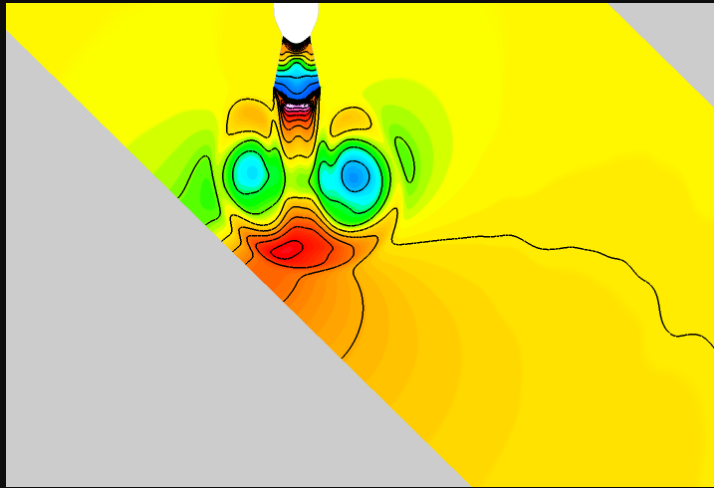
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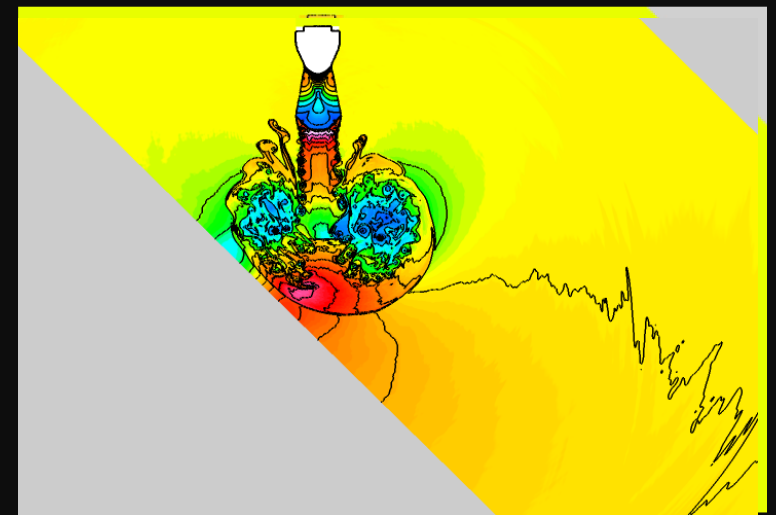
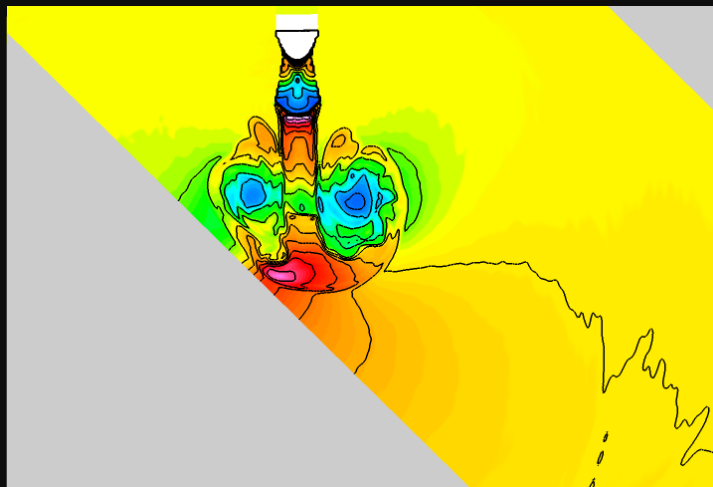
NASA/JAXA CFD Research Collaboration for Rocket Launching Aero. Problems

Nonomura, T. et al. ICCFD7-3103, 2012

2nd order
MUSCL/FDS



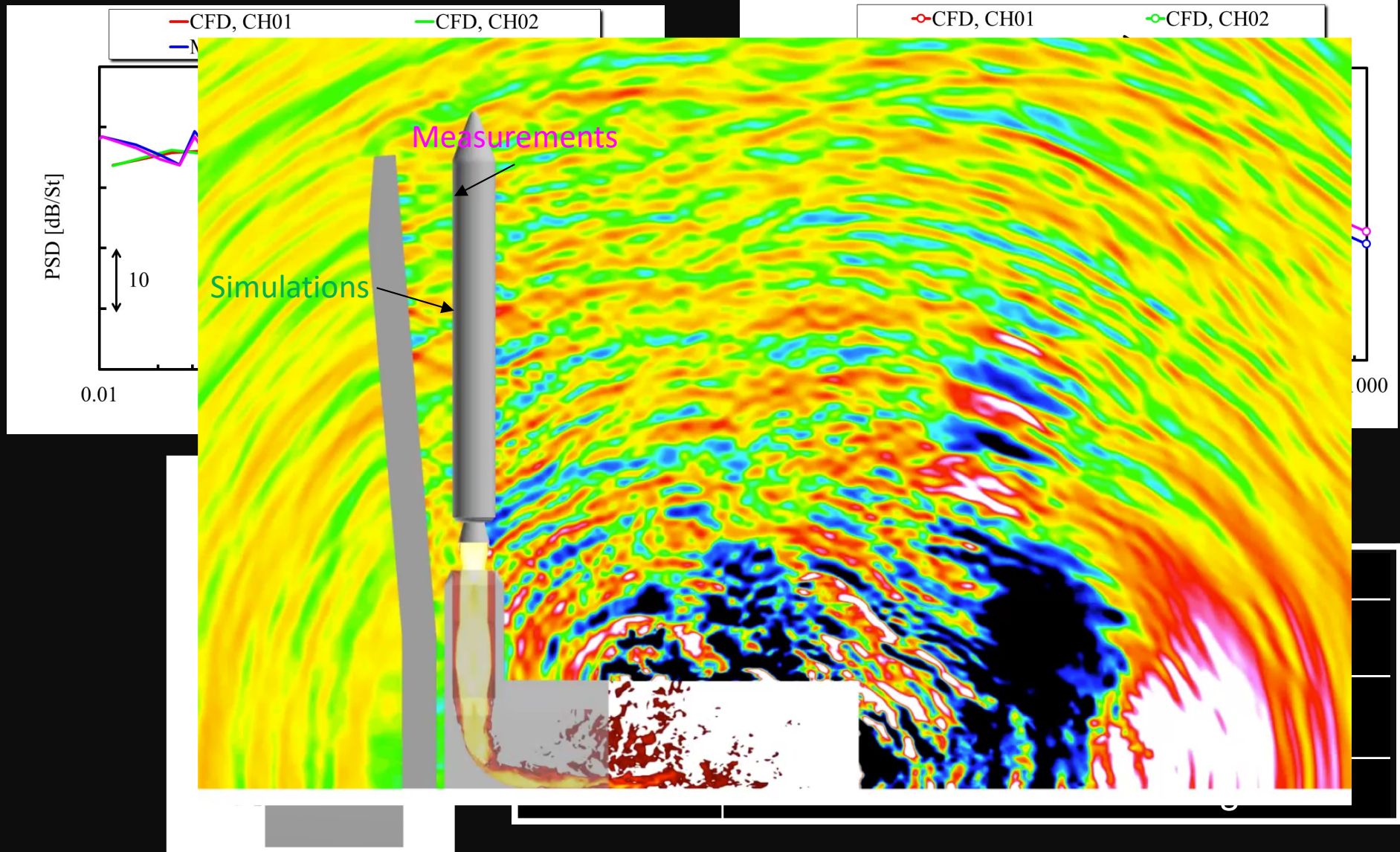
7th order
WCNS



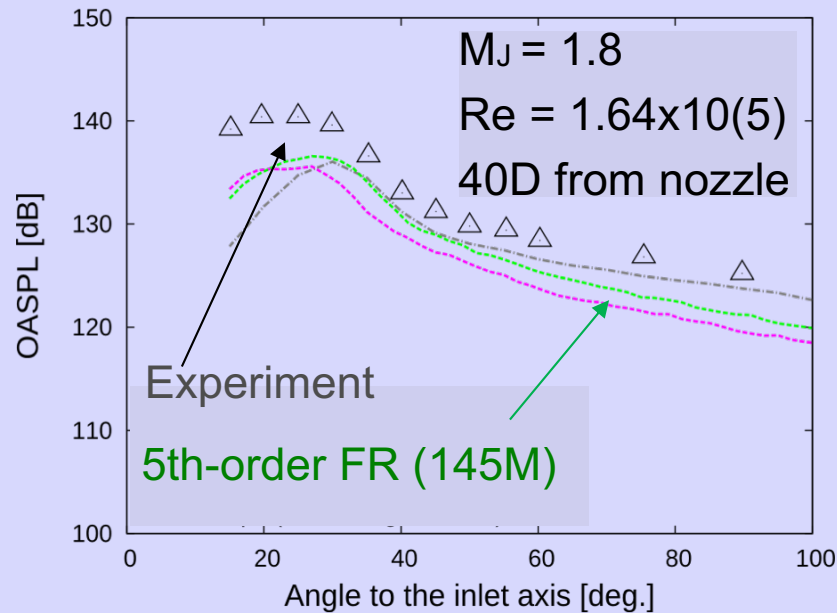
Coarse Grid (0.165M)

Fine Grid (2M)

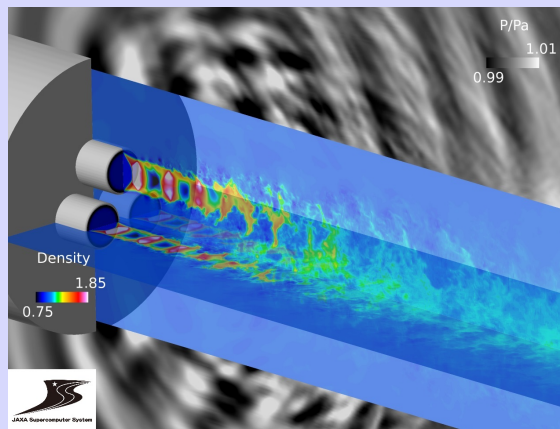
Post Flight Simulations with a High order Scheme



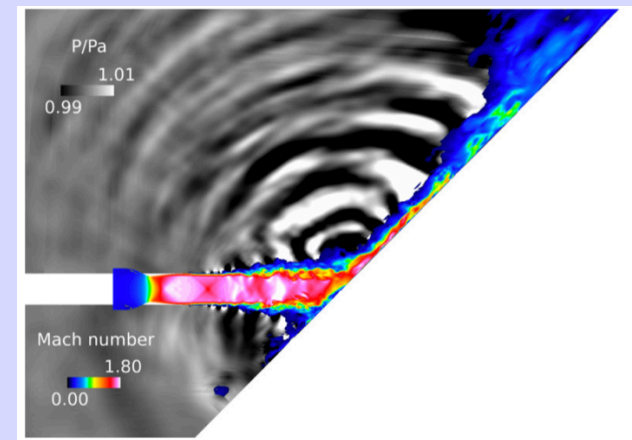
LES of rocket plume acoustics using FR/CPR method



Cluster rocket



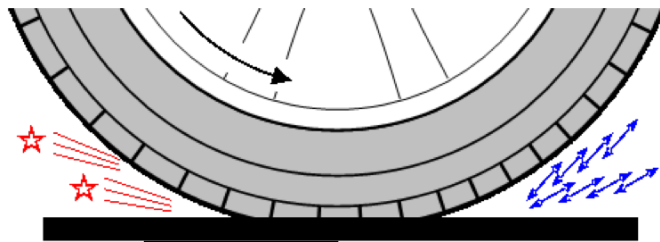
Impinging jet on flat plate (p2)



Background for Rotating Tire Simulations

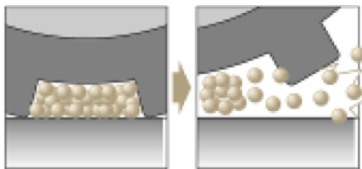
Regulation of tire noise will become effective on 2018/4 in Japan

Mechanism of tire noise



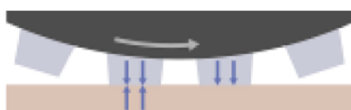
Fluid fluctuation

- Interaction between air and grooves

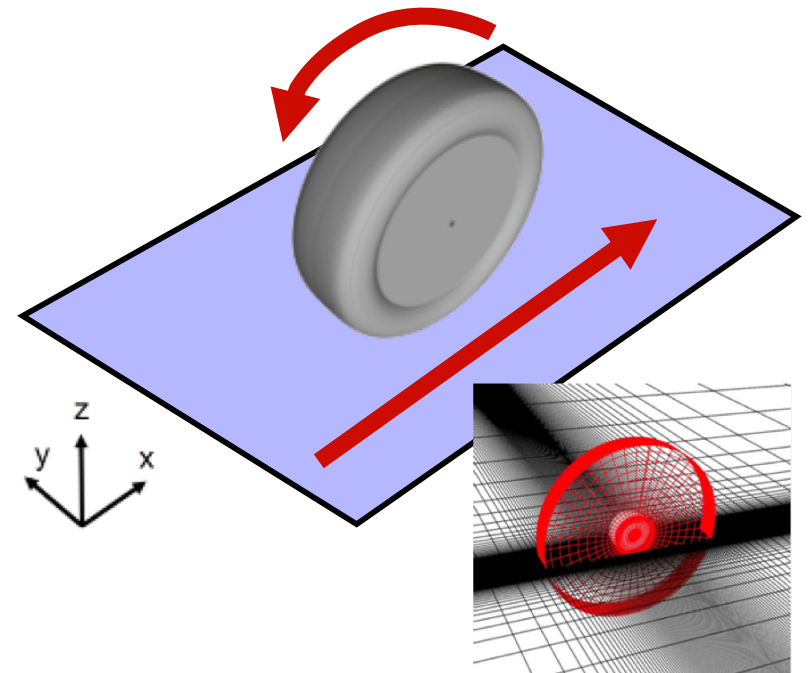
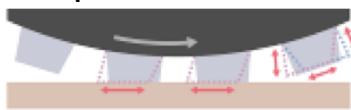


Structural vibration

- Collision of blocks



- Slip of blocks



- ▶ Tire Size : 215/55R17
- ▶ Diameter of tire : 0.6 [m]
- ▶ Traveling speed : 122 [km/h]

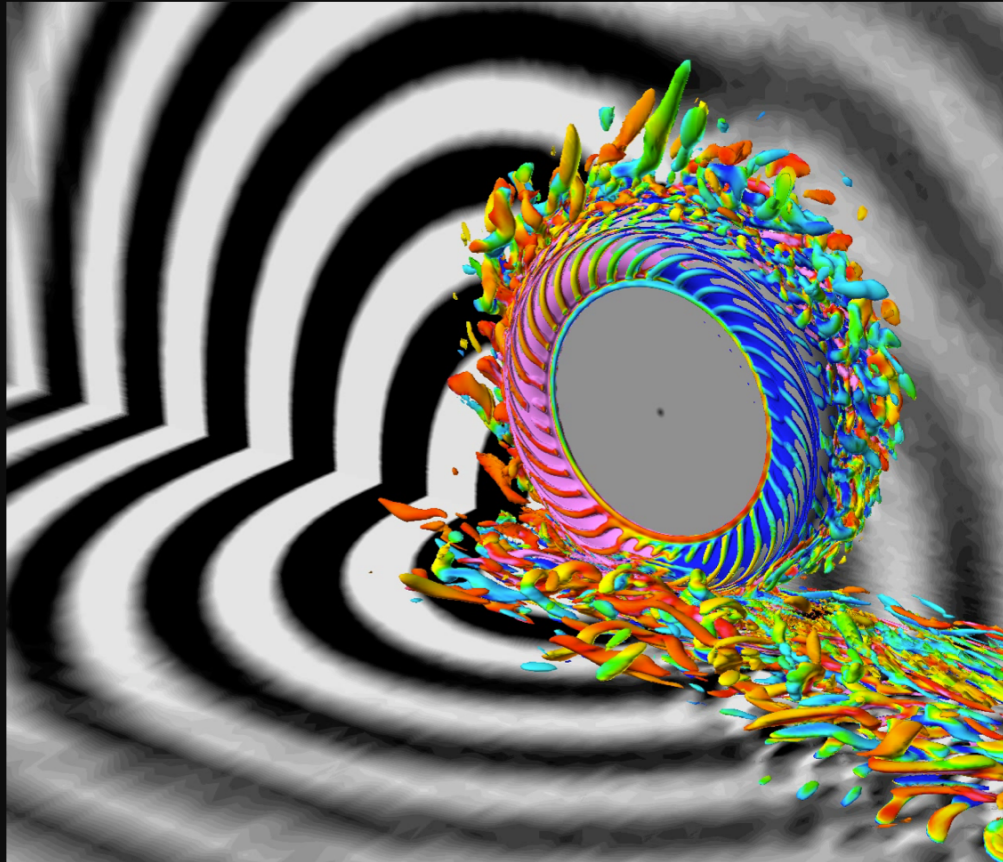
SCALE: 10% of real models

* One hundred million grid points

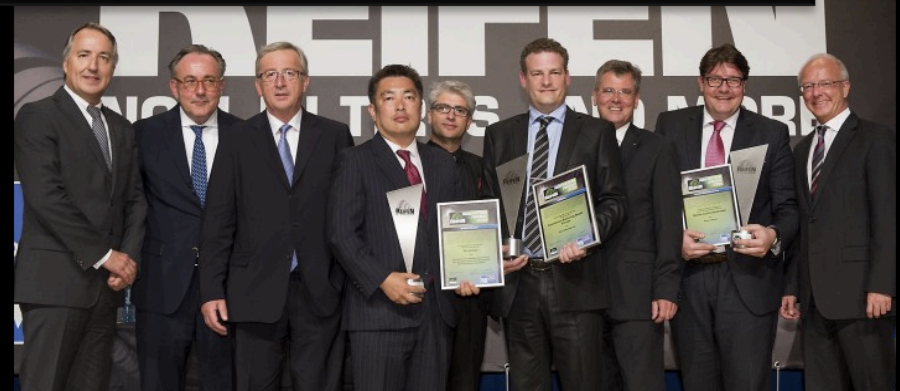
Courtesy of Dr. M. Koishi, Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd.

Collaboration with Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd.

Aeroacoustics from a Rotating Tire



Innovation Award in Tire Messe "REIFEN 2014"



05/27/2014

INNOVATION AWARD PRESENTED AT MESSE ESSEN

In the evening of May 26, the coveted Innovation Award was presented at Messe Essen during the ceremonial opening of Reifen 2014. The manufacturers of the best new products for the tyre sector are honoured with the mark of distinction.

From outer space into the garage: In the "Technology and Products" category, the Japanese tyre manufacturer Yokohama convinced the jurors with a process for the visual representation of the aerodynamic and acoustic rolling behaviour of tyres. Together with the Japanese space authority JAXA, the company thus managed to achieve a genuine breakthrough on the path to the development of quieter and aerodynamic tyres. The "Oscar" in the "Environmental and Resource Conservation" category went to the German manufacturer of alloy wheels Borbet: Its "NatureWheel" process is supplementing the traditional casting of alloy wheels with the utilisation of a natural mineral. That leads to a weight reduction with an unchanged strength.

Collaboration with Yokohama Rubber Co. Ltd.

Computer resource: NEC SX-9 & SX-ACE in Cyber Science Center at Tohoku University

Effect of Groove Width (as an example)



No groove



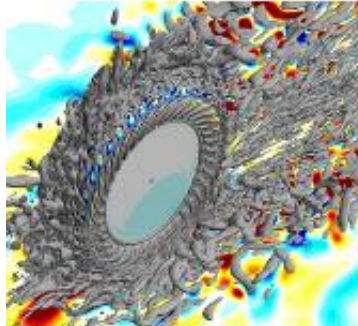
Standard groove width



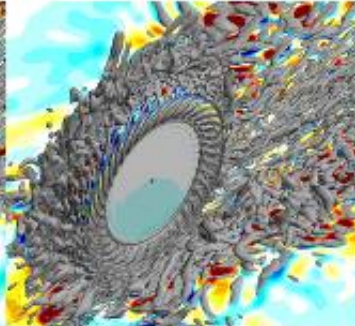
twice the width of
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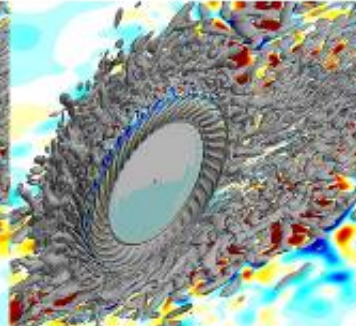
3 times the width of
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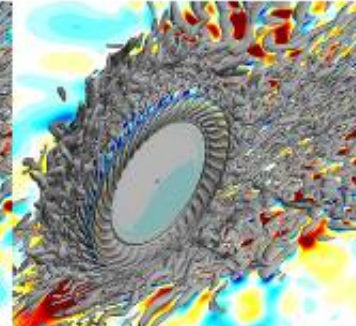
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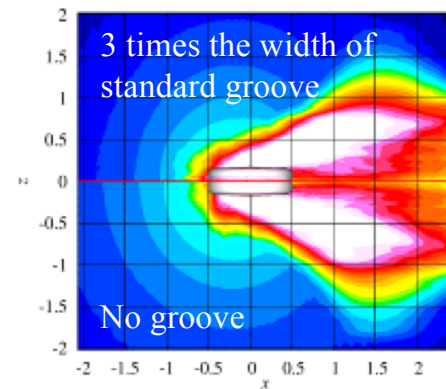
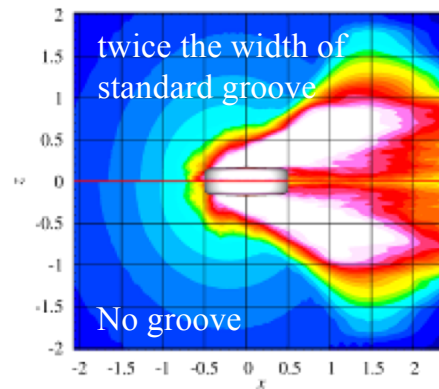
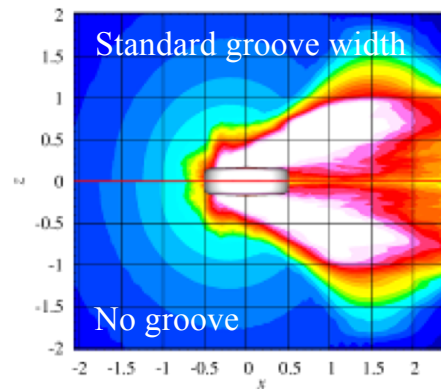
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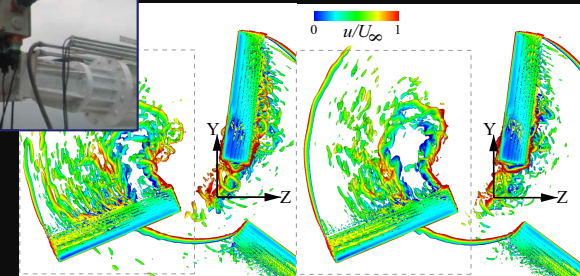
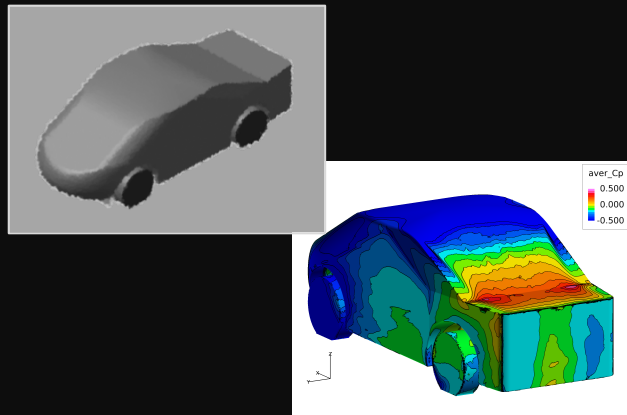
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1381 [Hz]

Enabling technologies with HPC -2

(2) Flow control devices toward product Innovation



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Prof. Dean Chapman's Message in 1979

" There are two major motivations behind CFD.
It would not change in coming decades."

► **Simulation
feasible**

► **Good software
flow simulation**

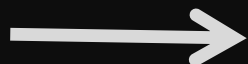
ation,

(1) Providing an important new technology capability

- A lot of information both in time and space is obtained, which helps understanding of fluid physics

(2) Economics

- A new economical tool "CFD" in the aerodynamic design process



Consider difference of CFD simulations in 1985 and 2017?

My Guggenheim Lecture in ICAS2004

ICAS: International Congress of Aeronautical Sciences

IS CFD only the replacement of WT?

Fujii K., “Progress and Future Prospects of CFD in Aerospace –Wind Tunnel and Beyond,” Progress in Aerospace Sciences, Vol. 41, No. 6, pp. 455-470, Elsevier, 2005.

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CFD does more than WT!

CFD needs Evolutionary effort & Revolutionary effort

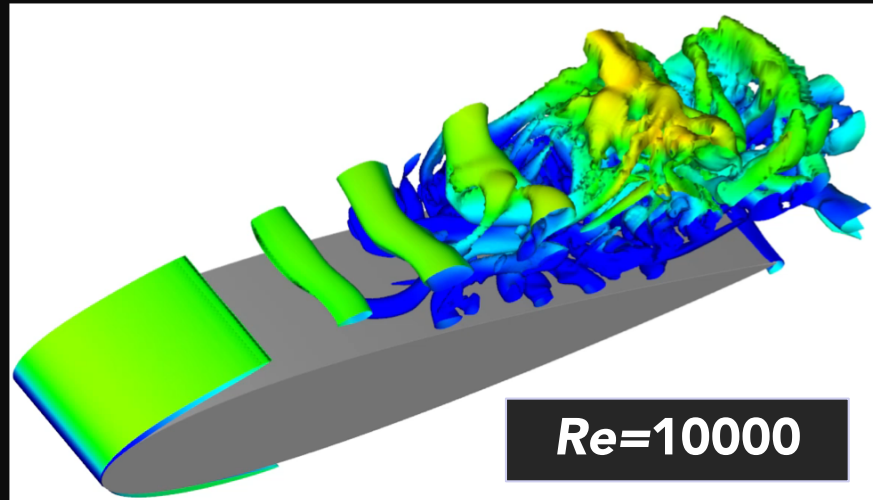
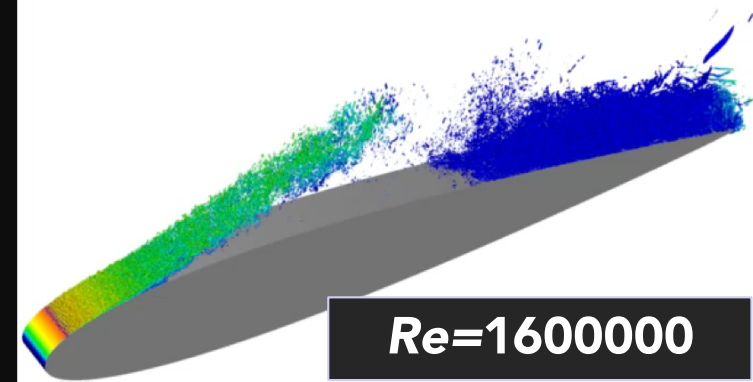
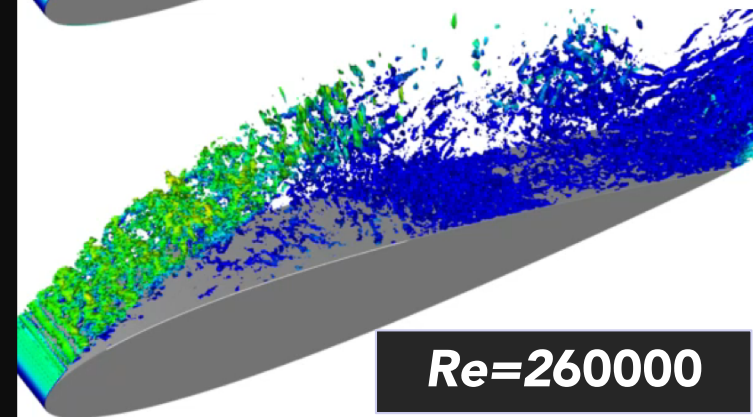
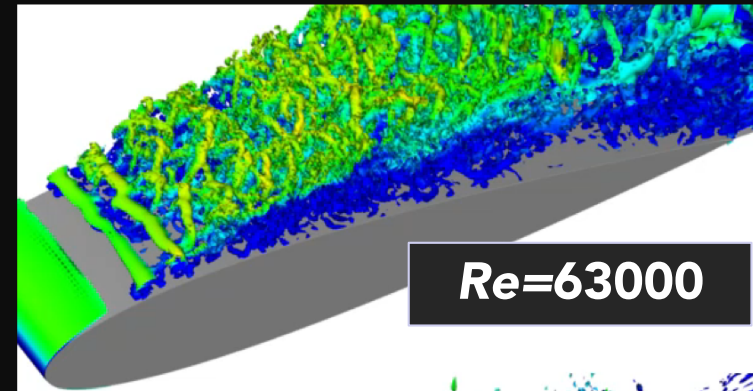
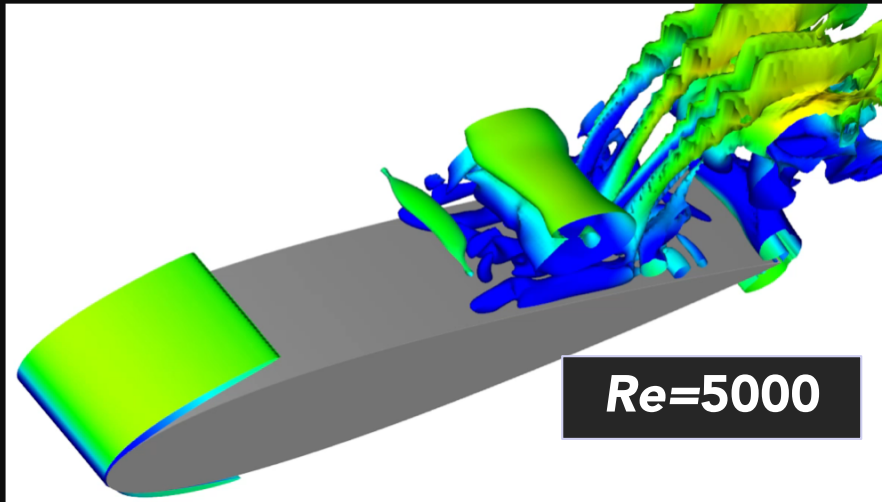
Revolutionary effort (Consider benefits of CFD)

- **Evaluation of scale effects**
- **Use CFD for new concepts**

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Evaluation of Scale Effect

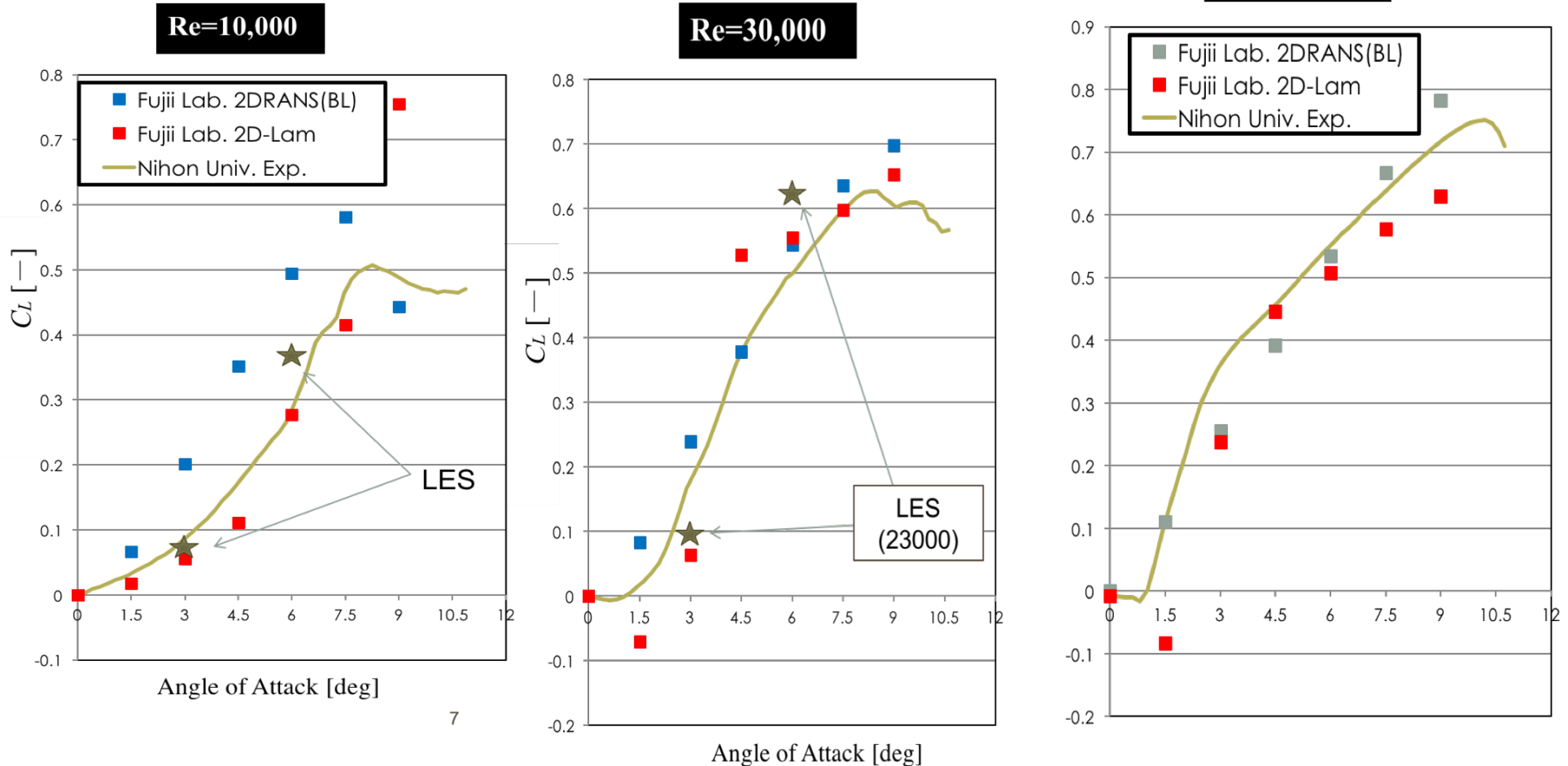
One of the important features required in high fidelity Simulations



The other feature: applicability to wide variety of flow fields

Small change of Reynolds number changes flow features

CL- α curves



Low speed flows over NACA0012

D. Lee, K. Fujii, et al., J. Aircraft, Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 296-306, 2015

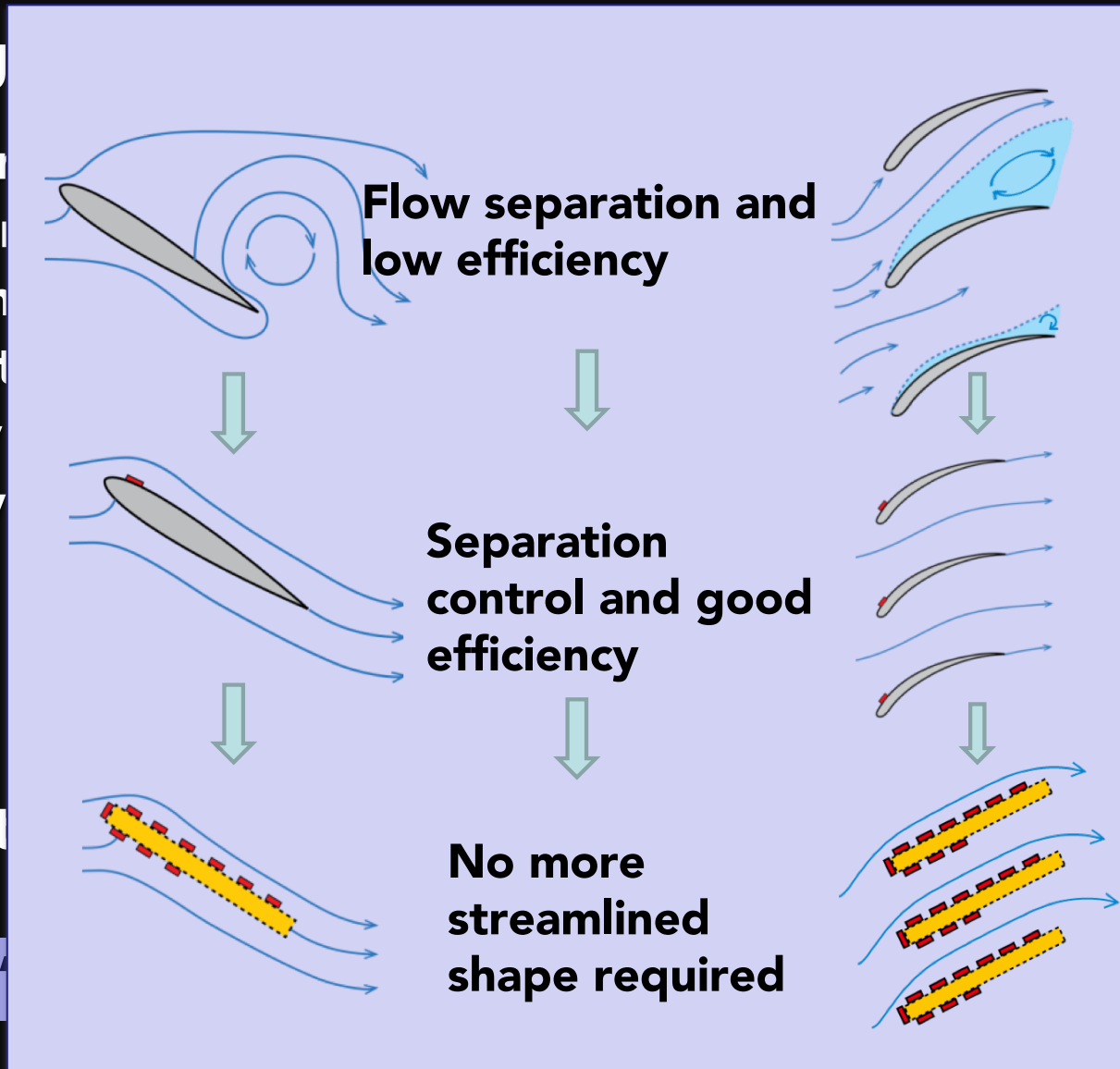
Our Product Innovation Project using K Supercomputer

● Background

Aerodynamic body geometry is nonlinear and aerodynamic flows only

Event

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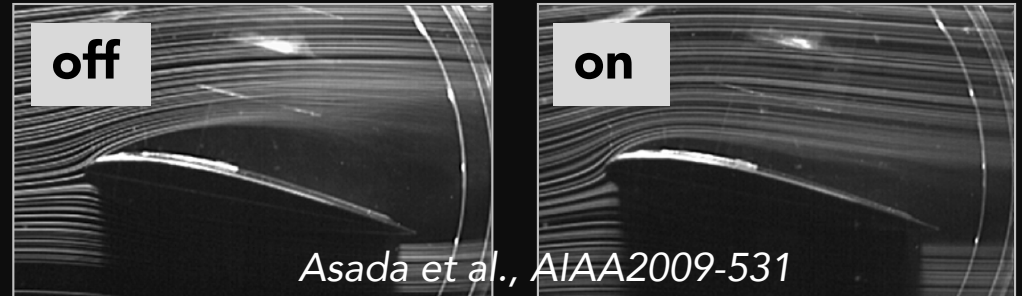
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DBD Plasma Actuators for Airfoil Flows

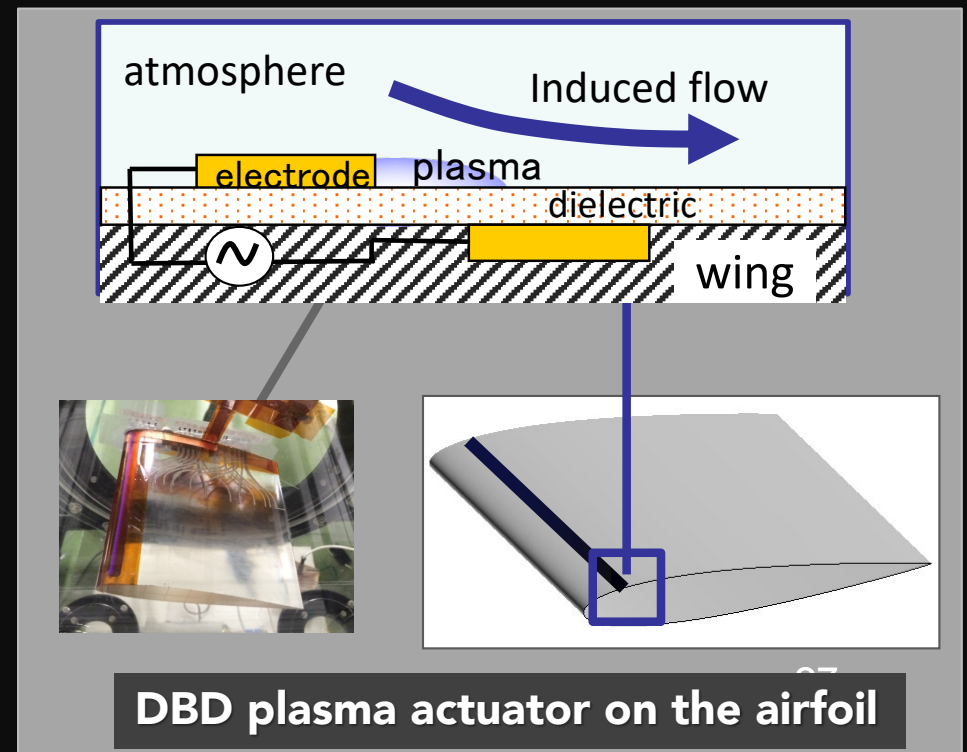
► Common features of flow control by small/micro devices

- dynamic control
- Small device system
- Low energy consumption



► DBD plasma actuator

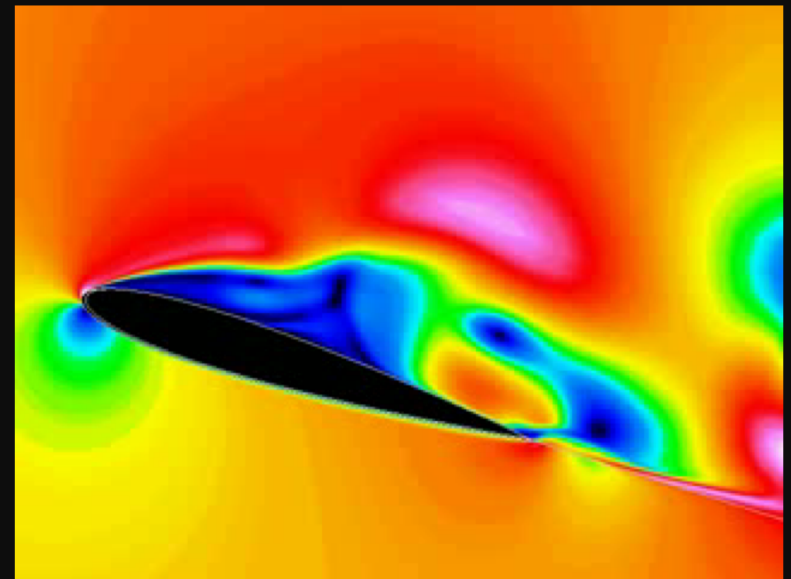
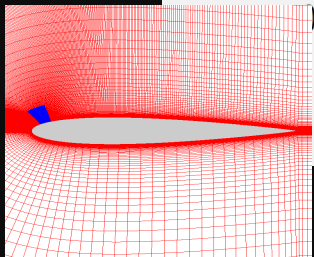
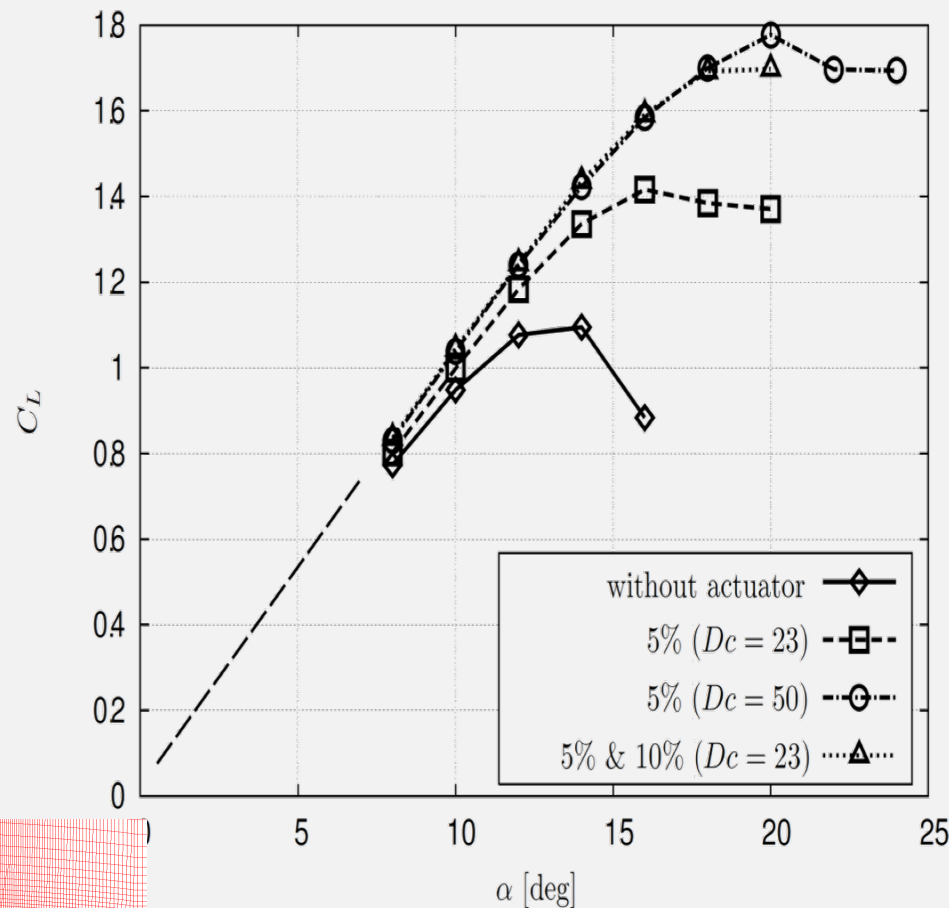
- Simple structure
- Additive system
- Good flow control authority





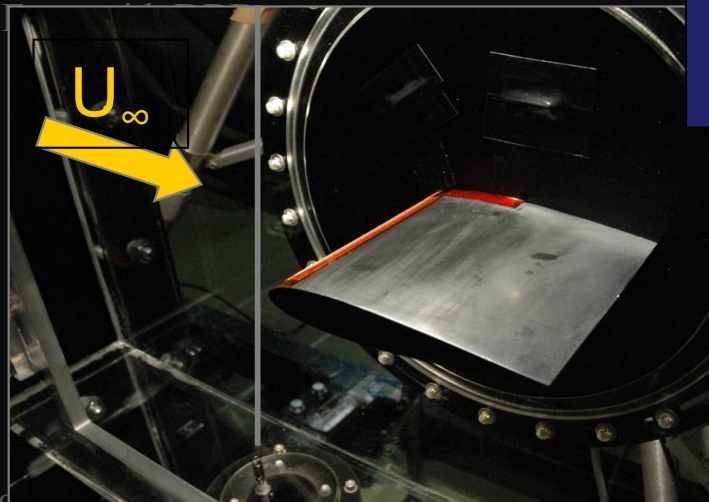
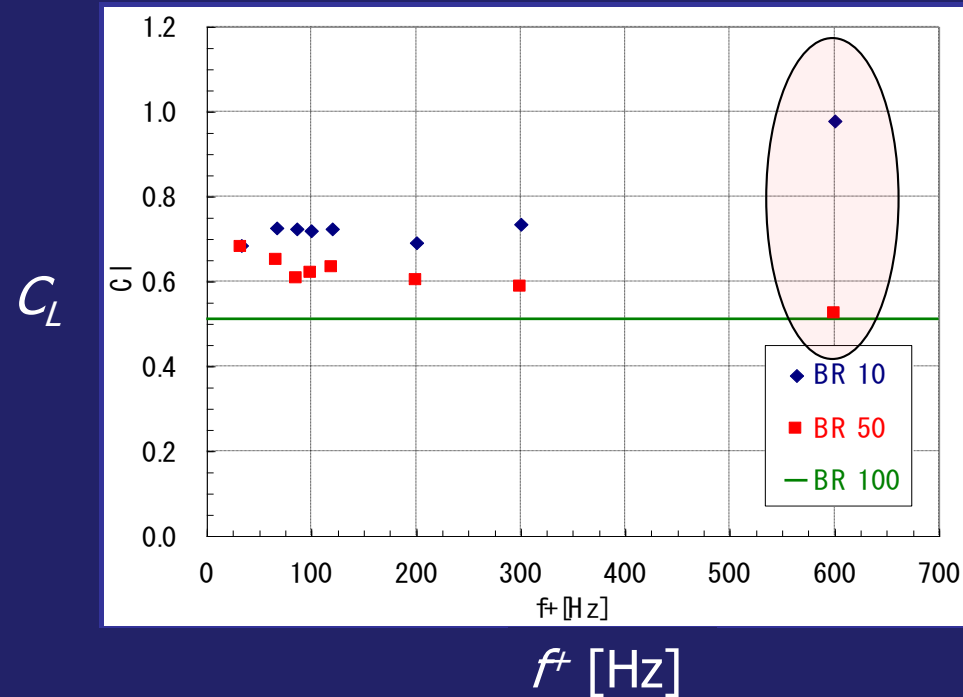
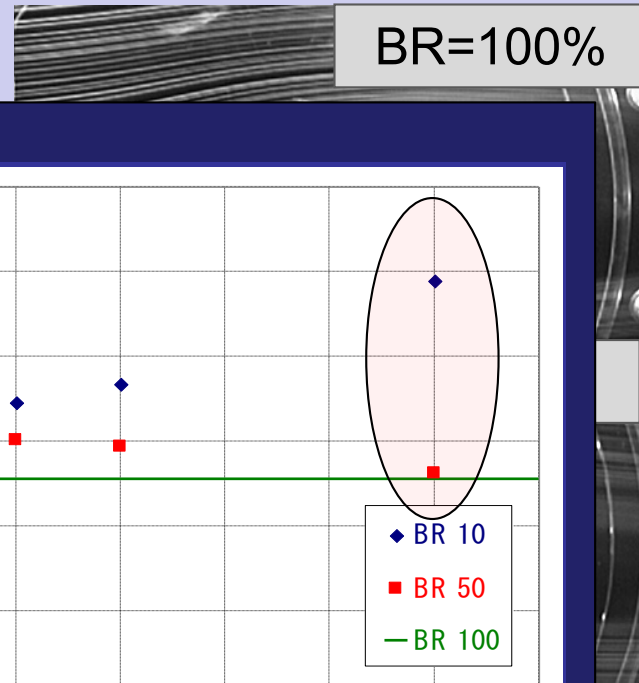
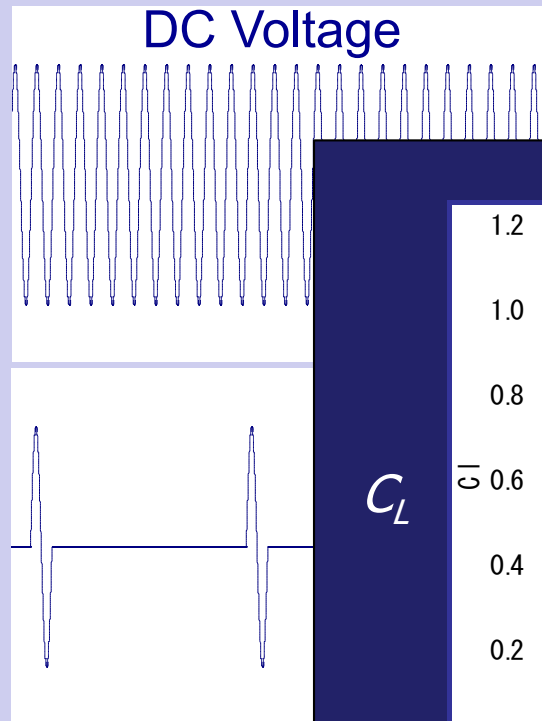
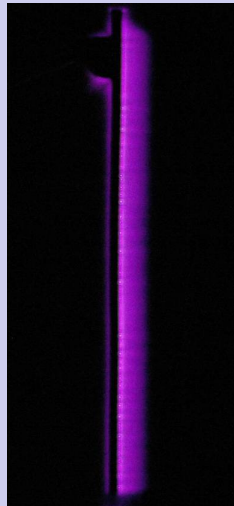
Our initial effort in 2007: Effect of DBD Plasma Actuator

CL- α Computed by 2D RANS



Tsubakino, Tanaka, and Fujii, AIAA 2007-0474

DBD Plasma Actuator in the Burst Mode



Burst frequency $F^+ = \frac{f^+ c}{u_\infty}$

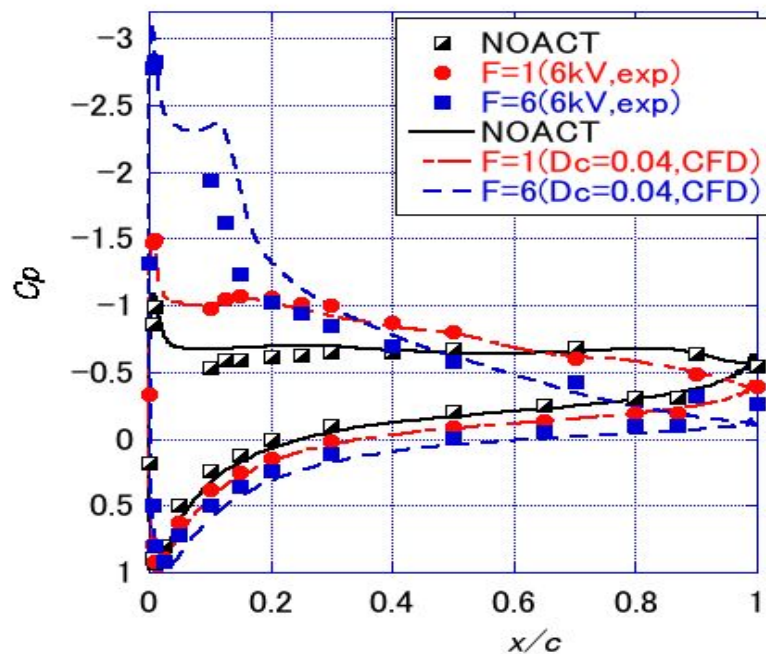
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Computed Averaged Flow Field

Aerodynamic Characteristics ($\alpha = 12$ deg.)

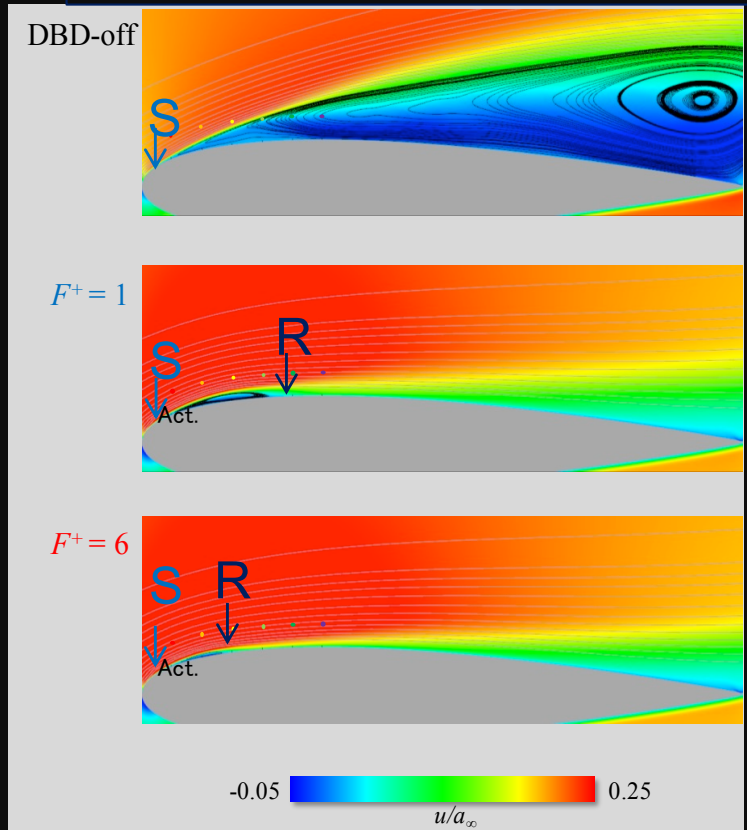
	C_L	C_D	C_{Dp}	C_{Df}	L/D
off	0.427	0.151	0.144	0.007	2.822
$F^+ = 1$	0.842	0.069	0.059	0.010	12.168
$F^+ = 6$	0.895	0.058	0.049	0.010	15.495

C_p Distributions



Time-averaged flow fields

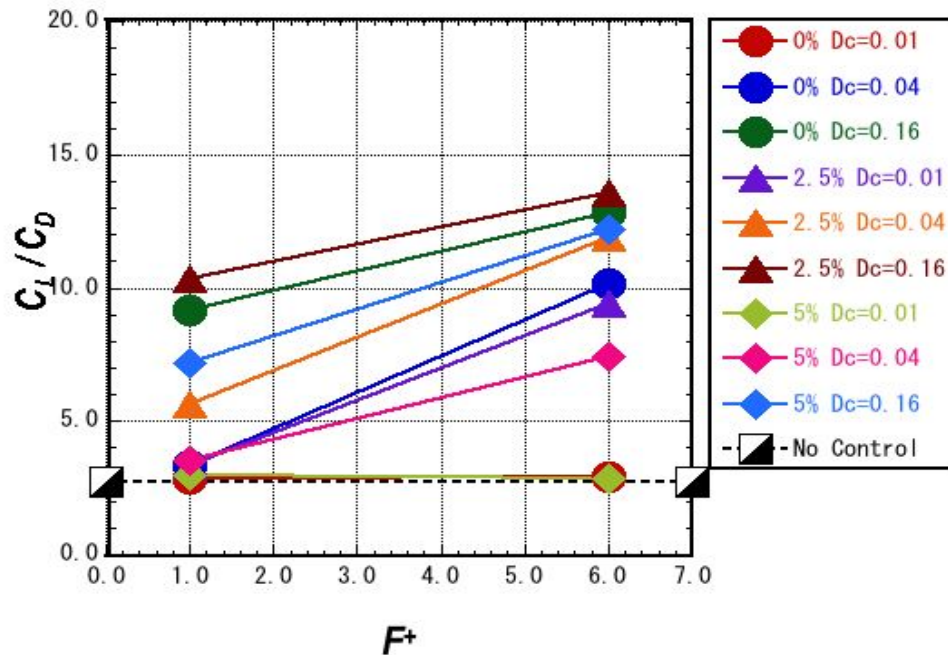
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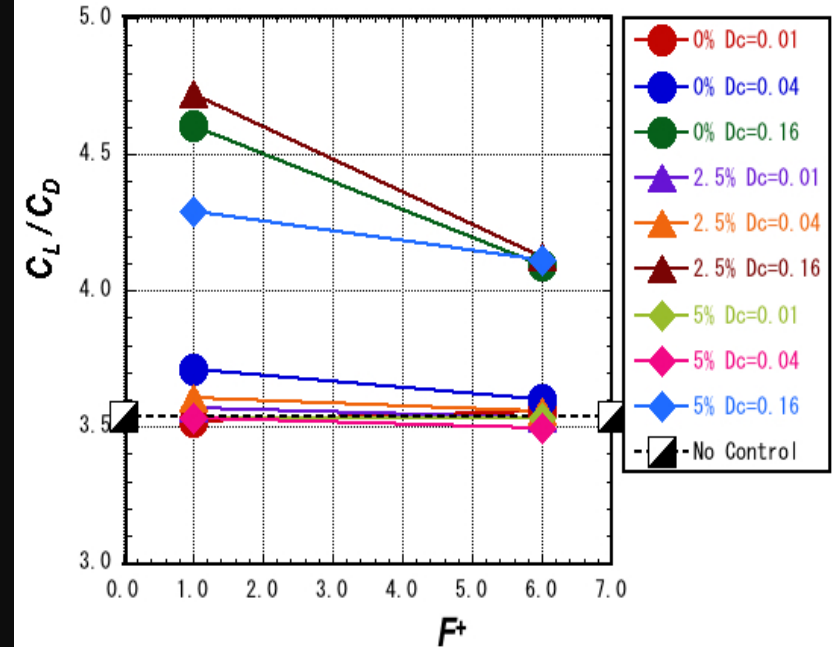
Chordwise velocity

Effect of Burst Frequencies

NACA0015, $\alpha = 14$ deg., $Re = 63,000$



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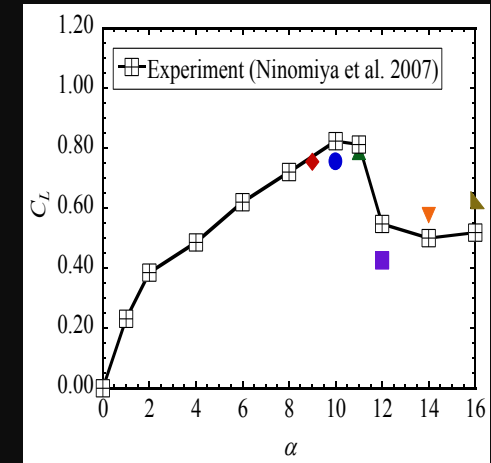
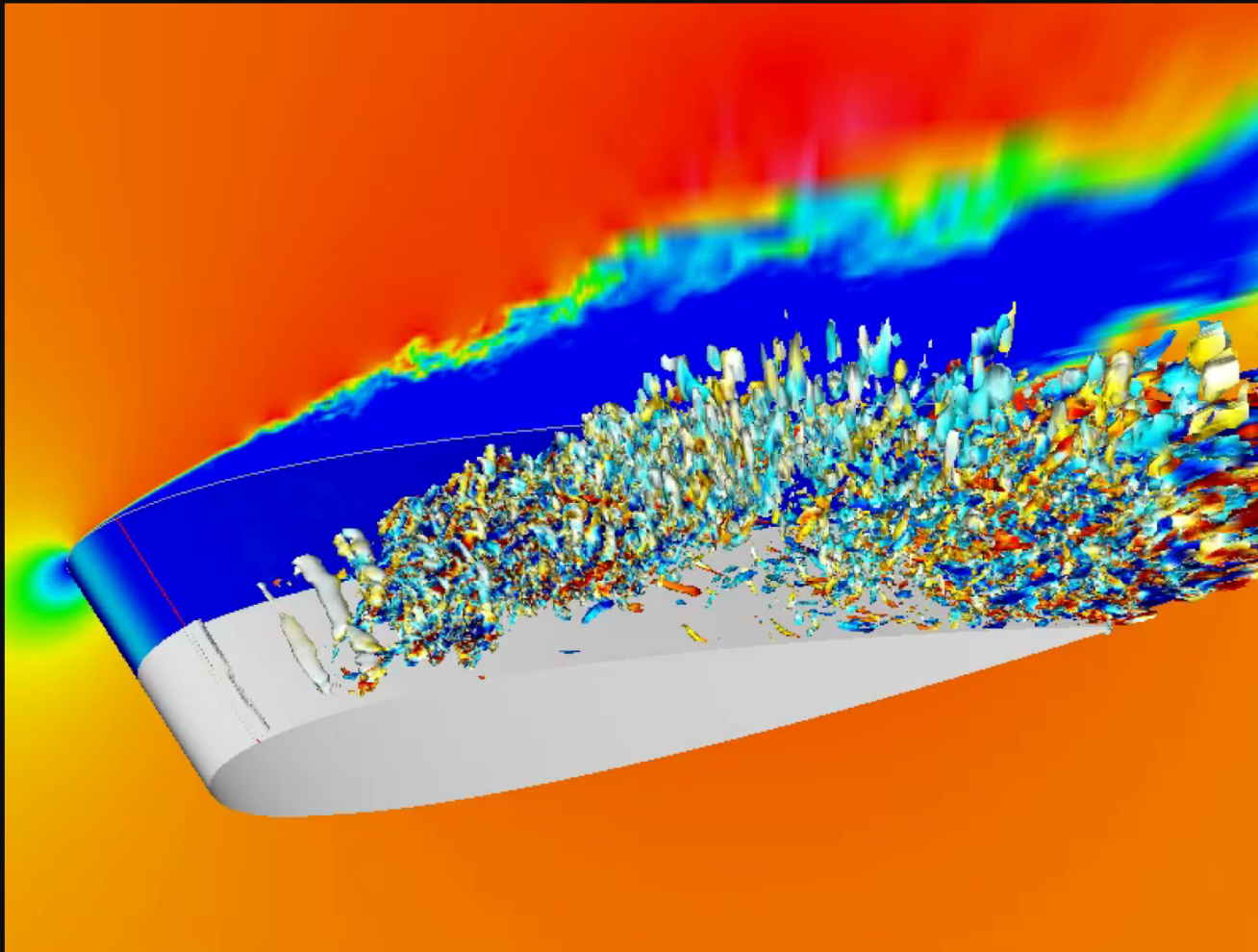


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Questions remained

- Why burst mode works better than continuous mode?
- Why is " $F^+=1$ " effective at certain conditions?
- Why did both our experiment and computation show " $F^+=6$ " effective as well?
- What kind of flows are induced by PA and how do they influence to the flow control authority?

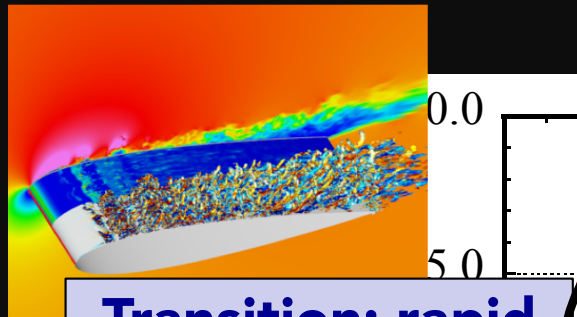
Flow Separation Control by DBD Plasma Actuator



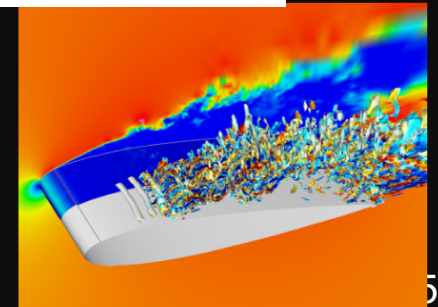
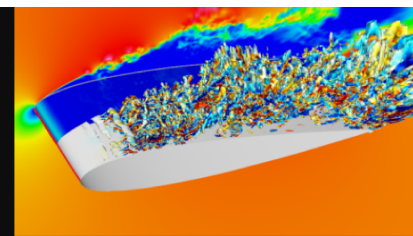
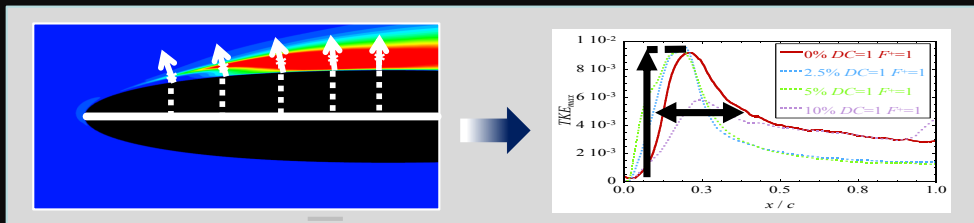
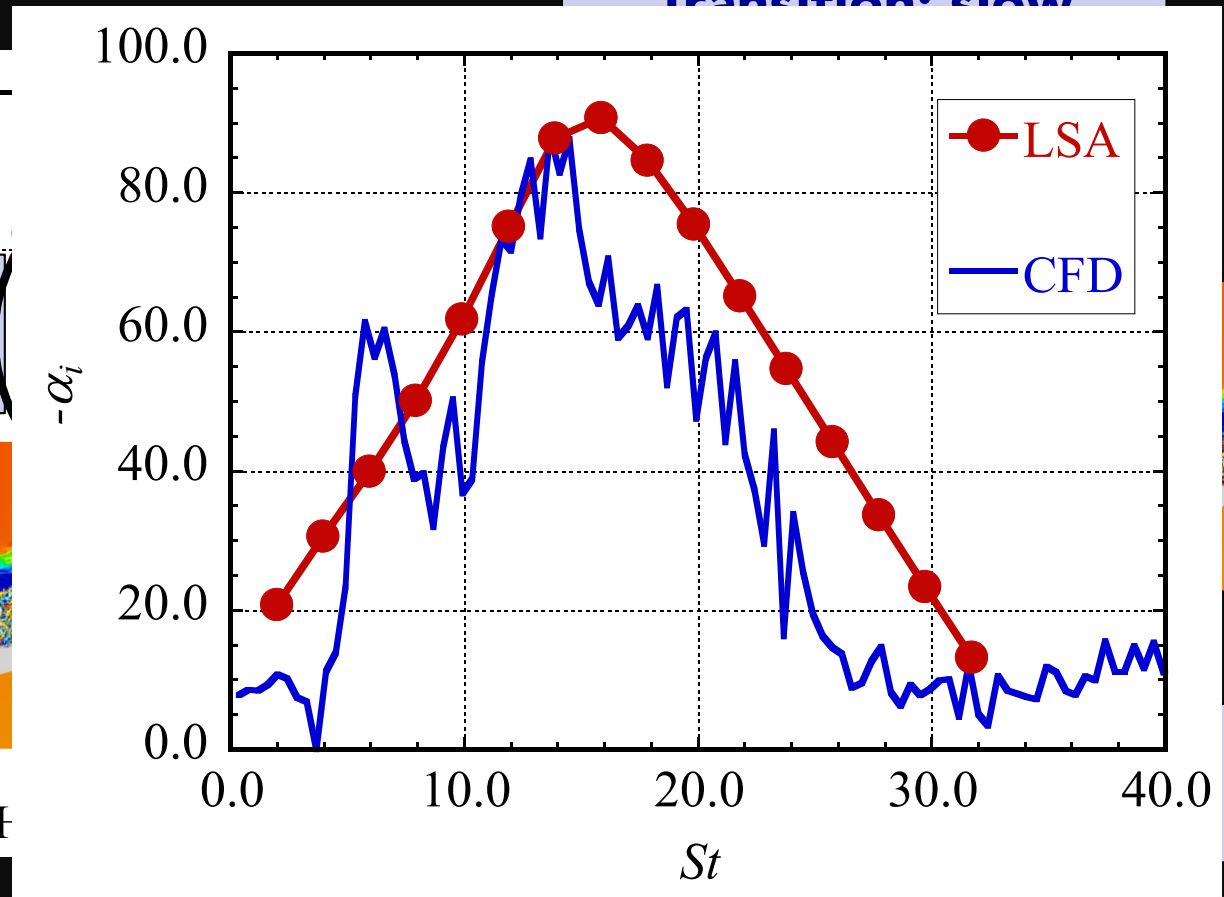
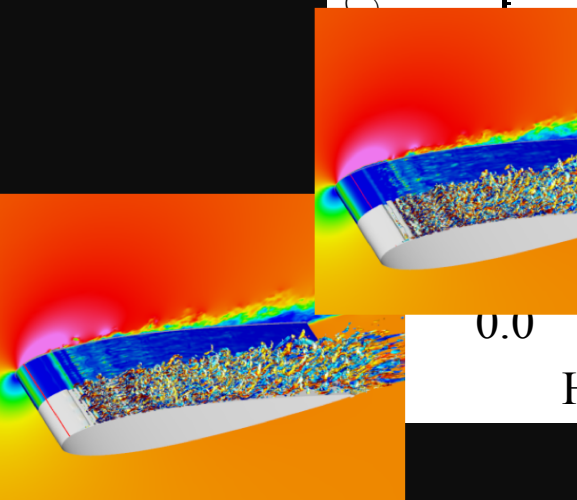
NACA0015: $\alpha = 12$ deg. $Re = 63,000$

DBD-PA at 5 % chord, with $F^+=6.0$, 10% burst ratio

Single Mechanism?



Transition: rapid
L/D: high

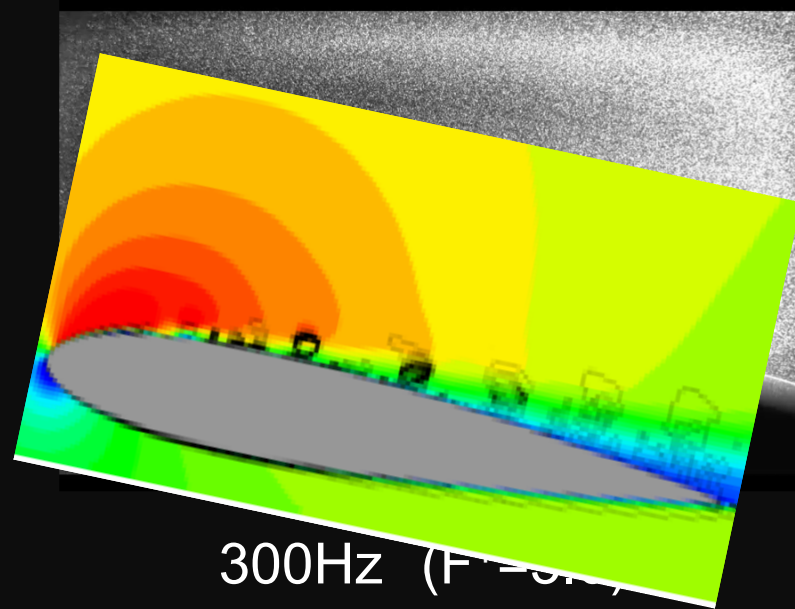


$\alpha = 12 \text{ deg.}, \text{ Re} = 63,000$

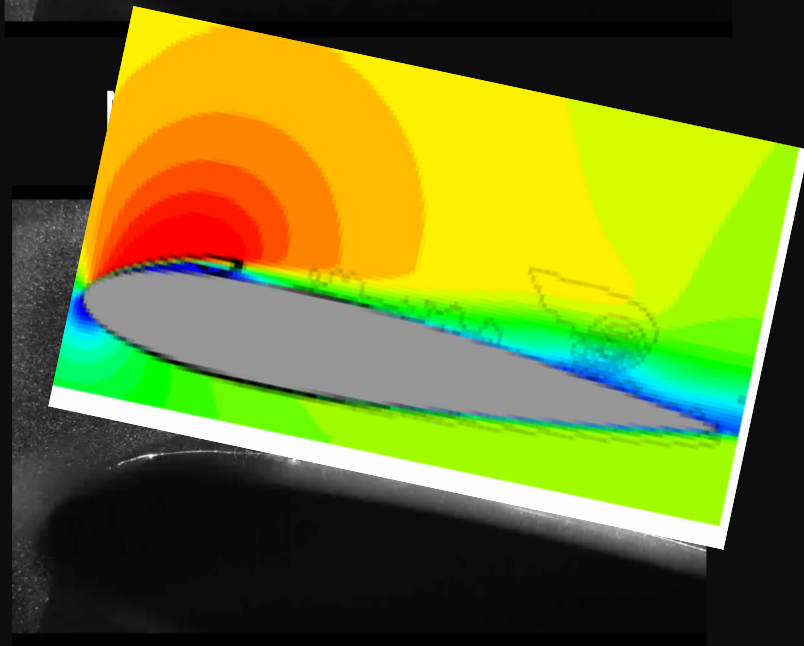
Back to the flows at $Re=6.3 \times 10^4$

Stall angle $+1^\circ$

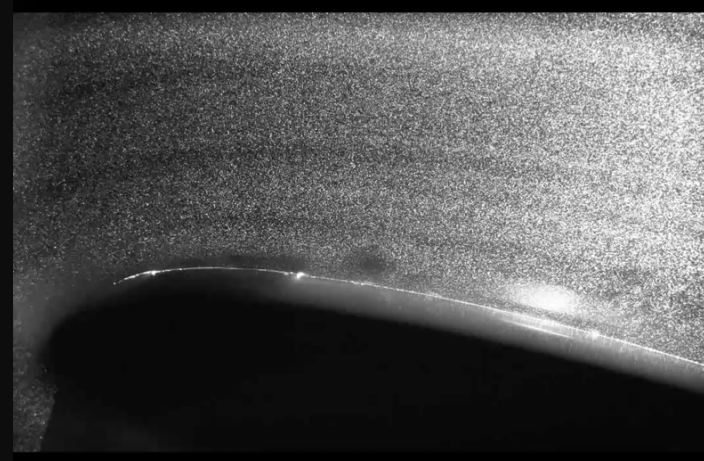
(NACA0015, $X/C=5\%$)



300Hz ($F^+=3.0$)



100Hz ($F^+=1.0$)



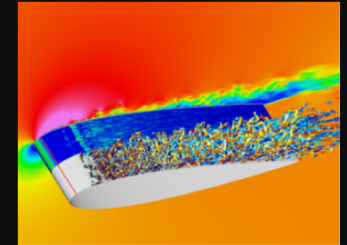
1000Hz ($F^+=10.0$)

How to suppress flow separations with DBD-PA

Flow Separation Control at Relatively Low Re Numbers

Three mechanisms

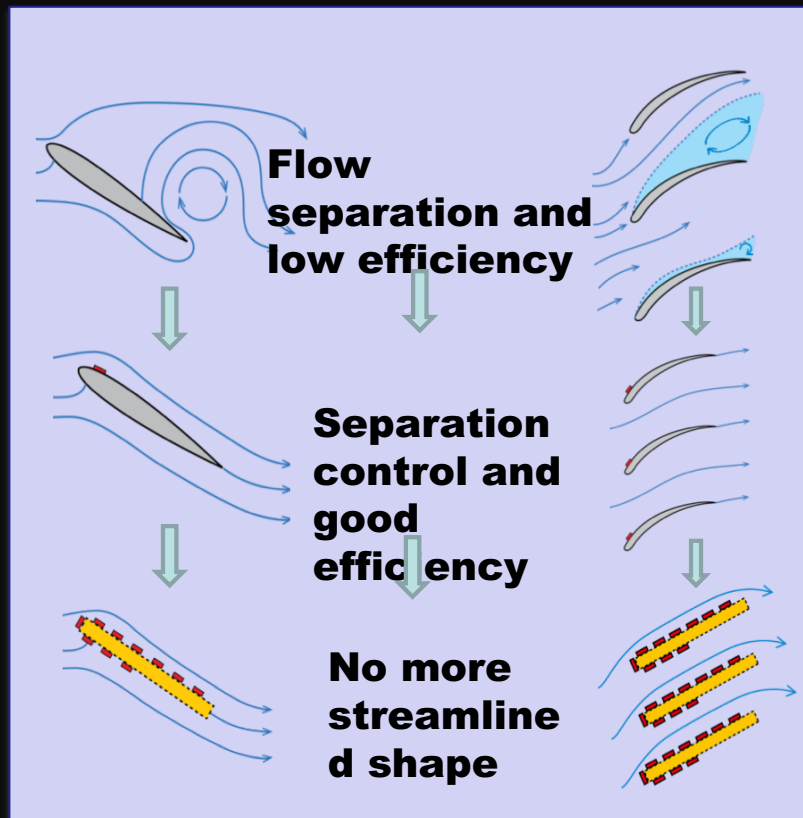
- Promote transition with induced disturbances
- Create strong coherent vortex structures
- Add streamwise momentum
 - (1) high frequency bursting (K-H instability) effective
 - (2) low frequency bursting effective
 - (3) continuous actuation with strong electric power effective



Control Strategy

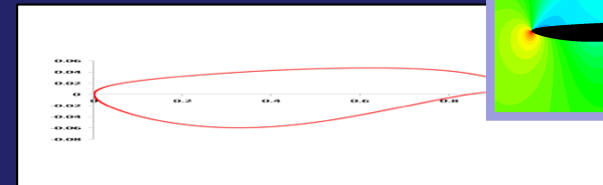
- Use (1) when shear layer located near the wing surface
- Use (2) when shear layer located away from the wing surface?
- (3) is always important and effective in general

Toward Aerodynamic Design Innovation

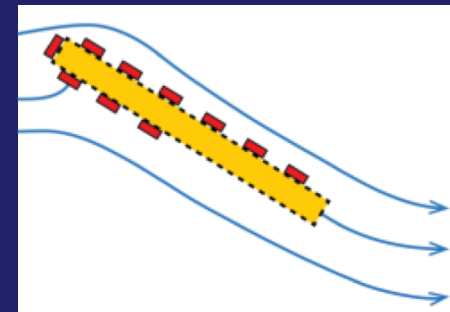


Innovation for wing design

Geometry-based design



Design with micro devices

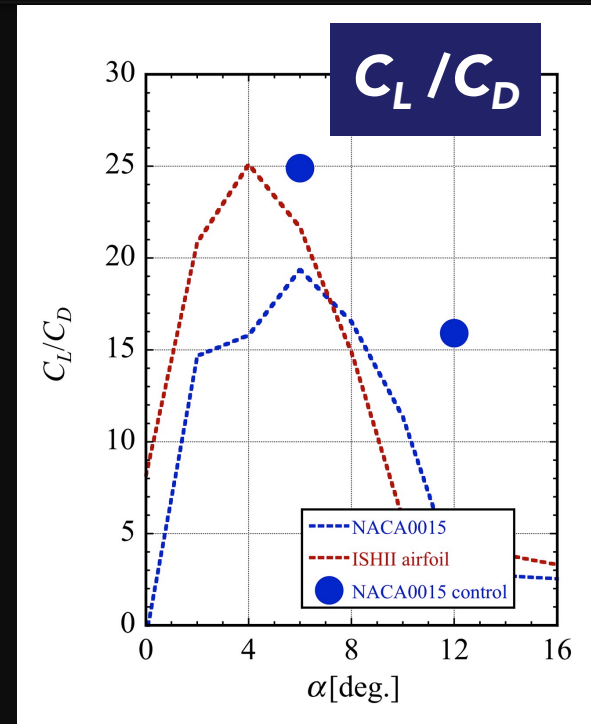


Possible use of DBD-PA at cruise conditions

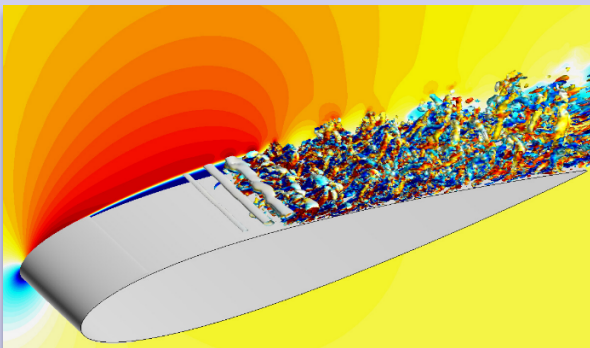
Ishii airfoil



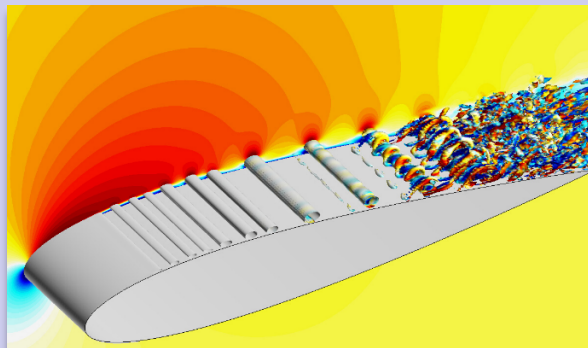
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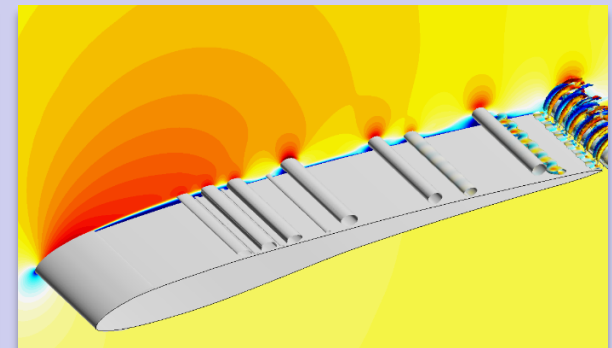
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NACA0015 $F^+=6$

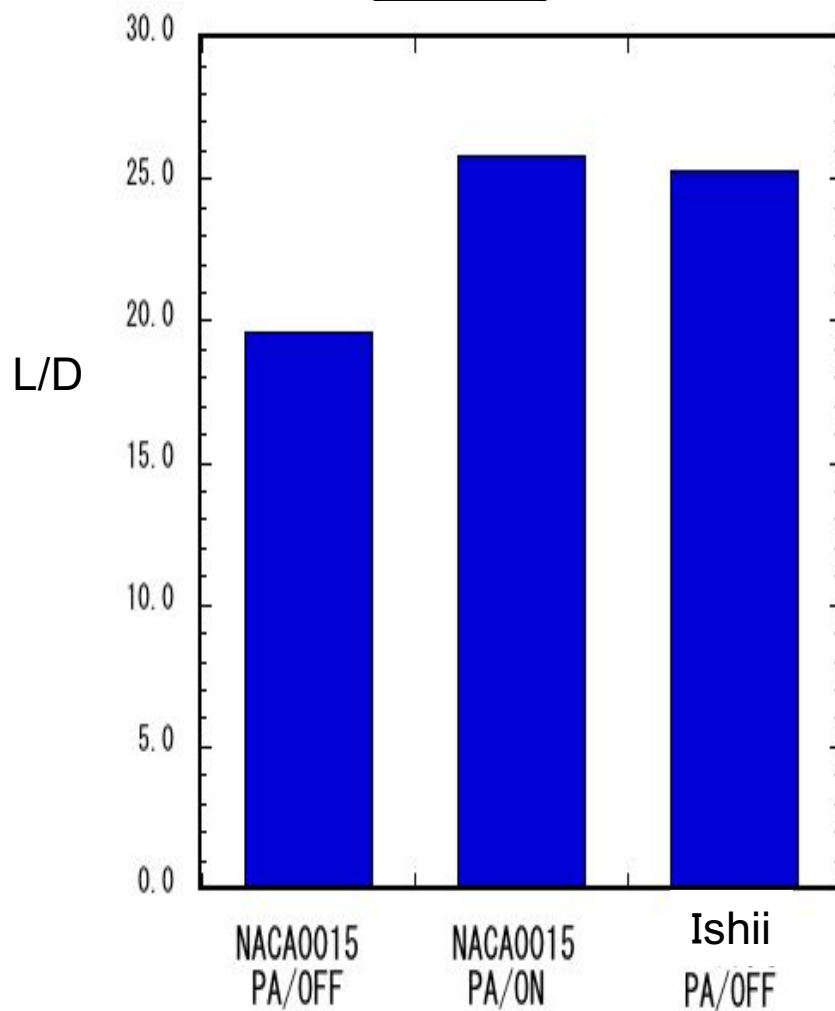


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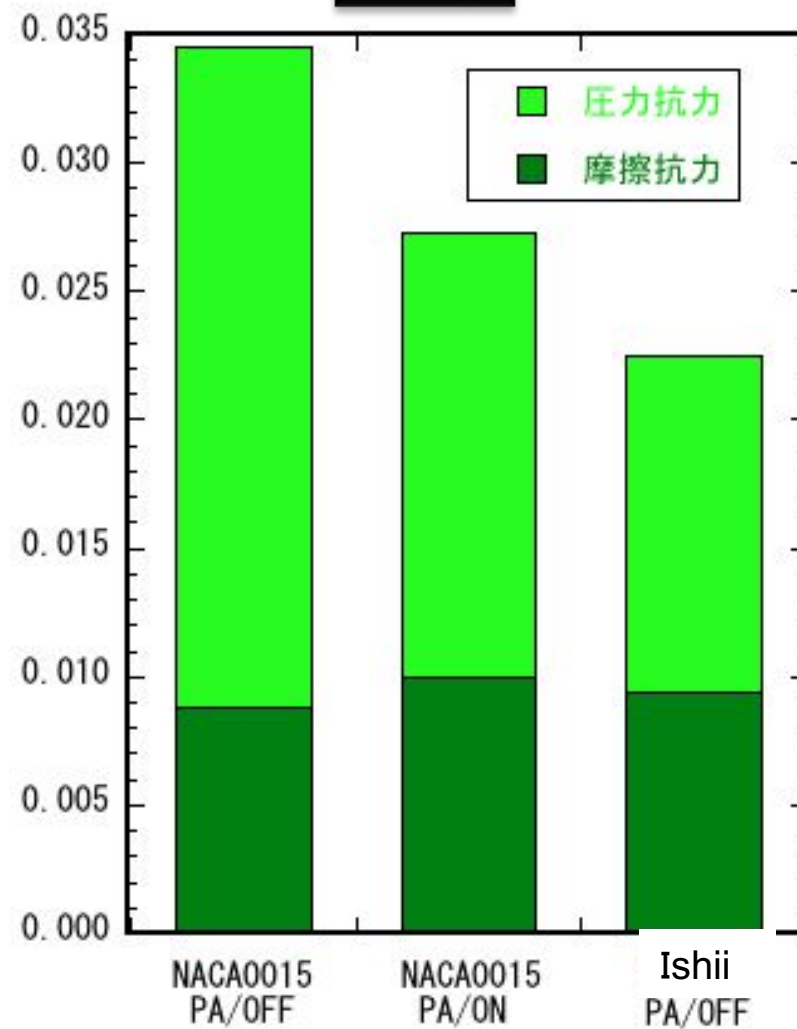


Effect of DBD-PA at cruise condition

L/D



Drag

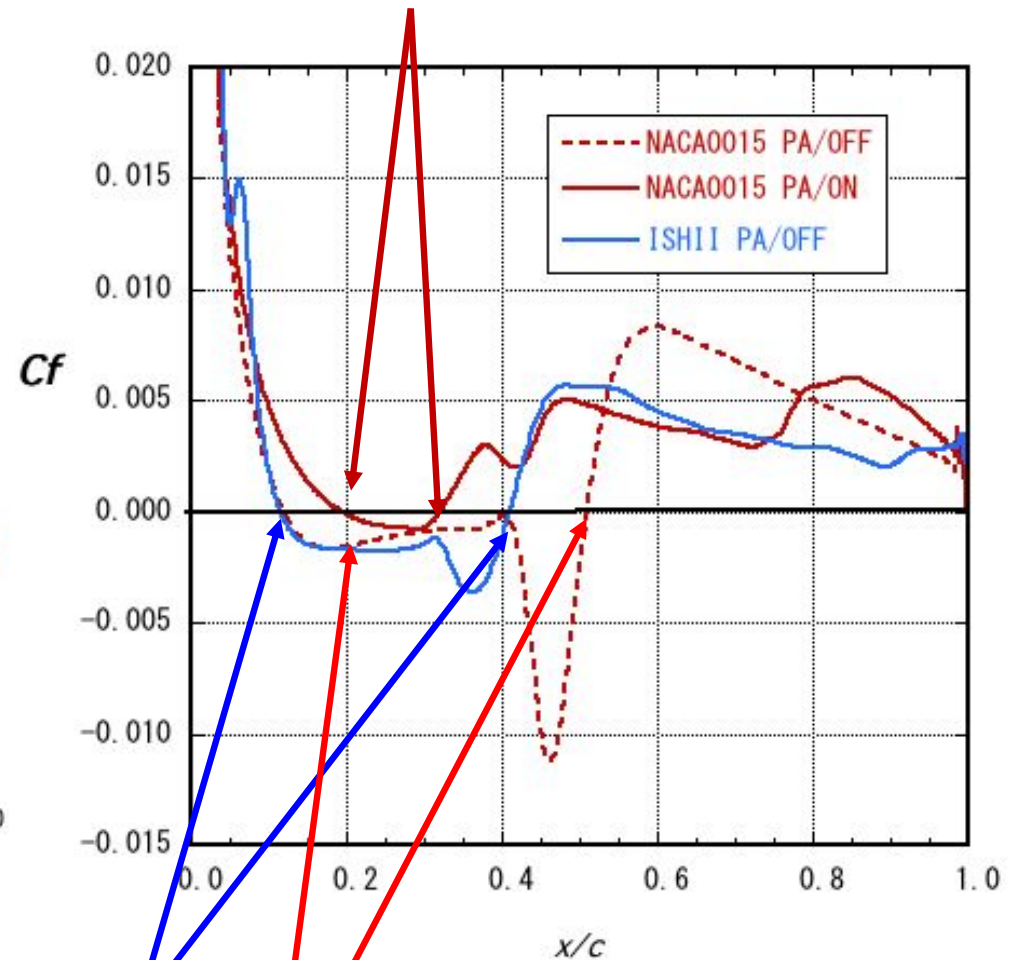
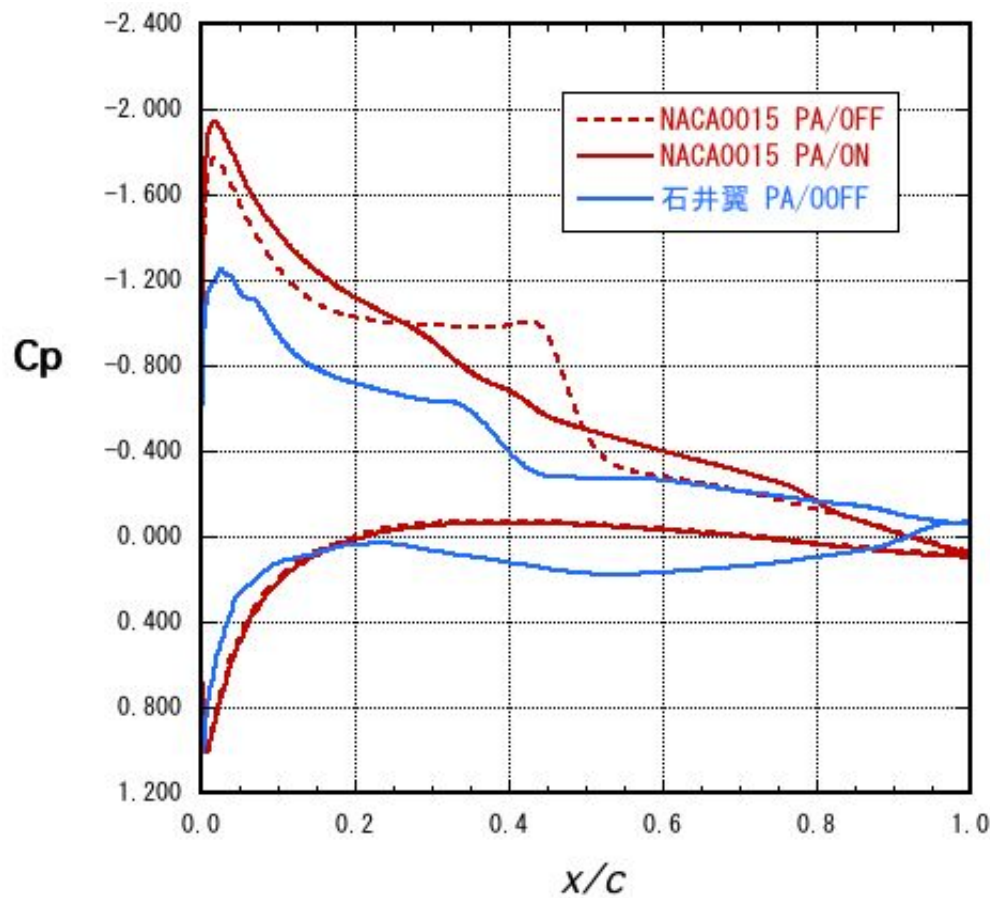


NACA0015($\alpha=6^\circ$), Ishii airfoil ($\alpha=4^\circ$)

$Re=6.3 \times 10^4$, PA $F^+=6.0$

Cf's and Cp's over the airfoil surface

Separated region (NACA0012 with DBD on)

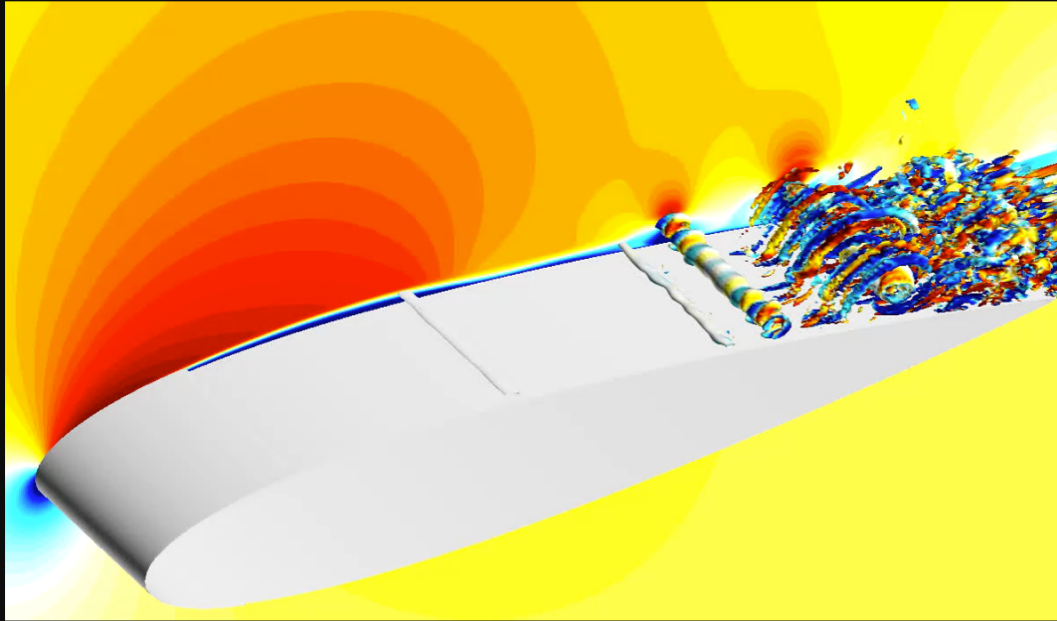


NACA0015($\alpha=6^\circ$), Ishii airfoil($\alpha=4^\circ$) Separated region (Ishii airfoil)

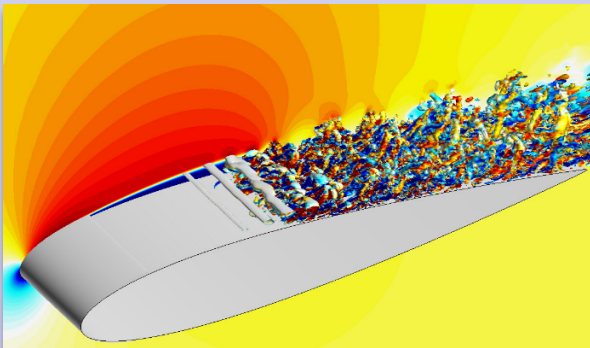
Re= 6.3×10^4 , PA (F+=6.0)

Separated region (NACA0012 with DBD off)

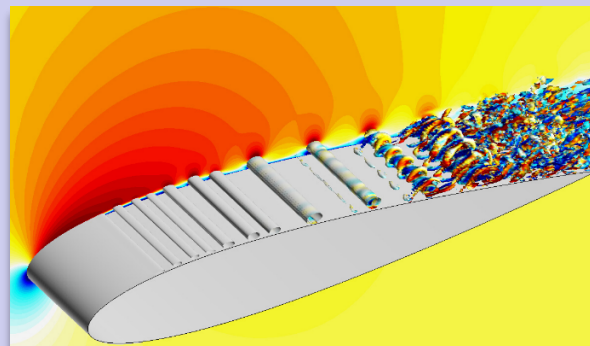
Flow structures



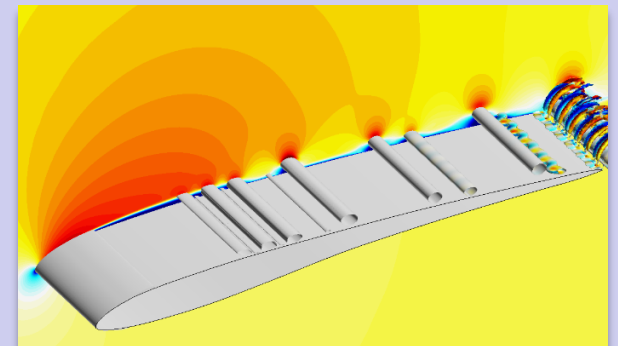
NACA0015 W/O PA



NACA0015 with PA ($F^+=6$)

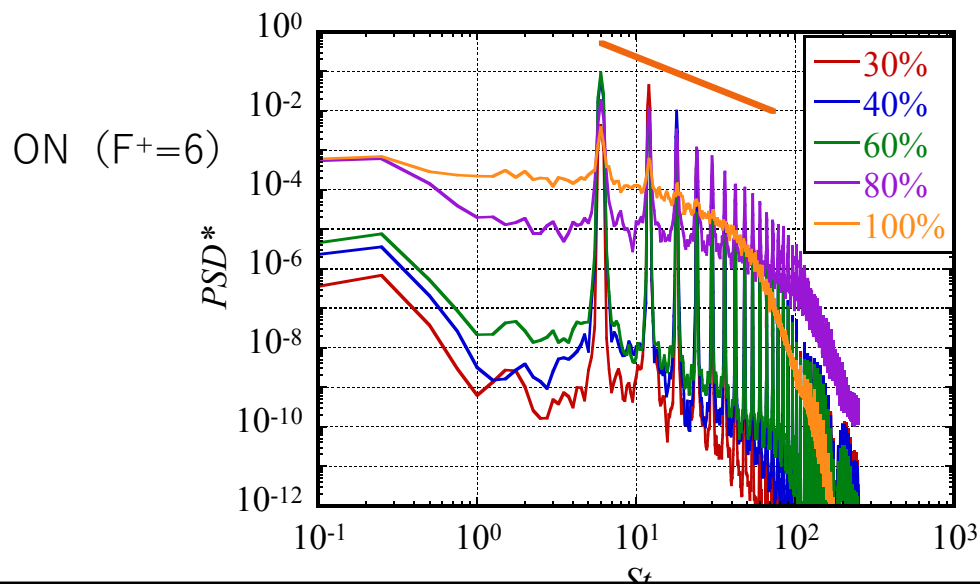
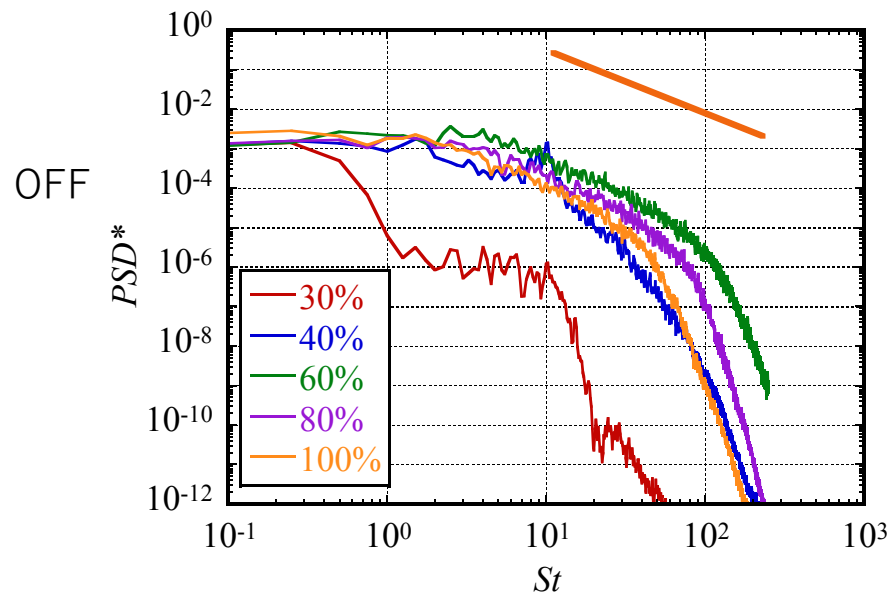


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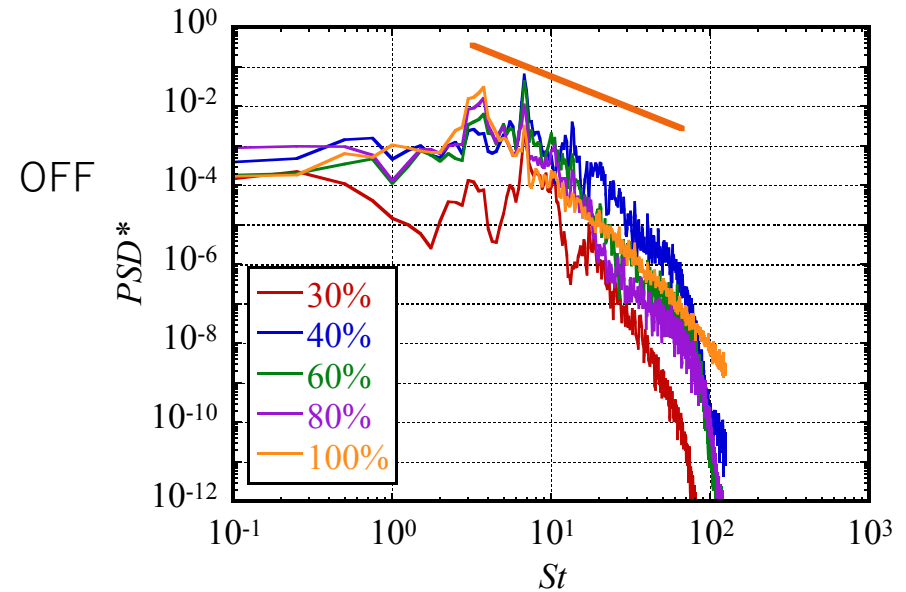


PSD Analysis of chordwise velocity fluctuations

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Ishii airfoil



Practical Applications of DBD-PA

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1.75MW Wind Turbine

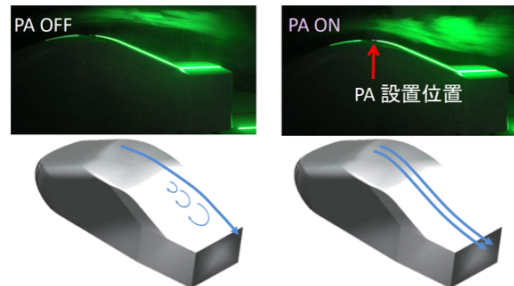


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Application to automobiles

2-1. ループ後端からの剥離の抑制

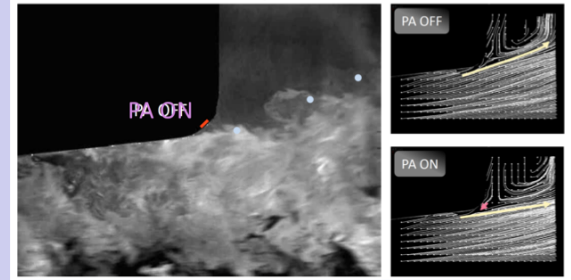
剥離抑制による流れ構造の変化



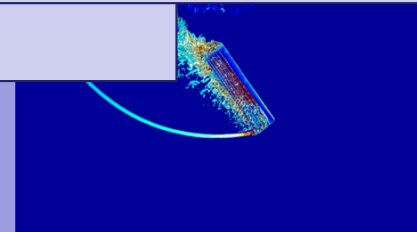
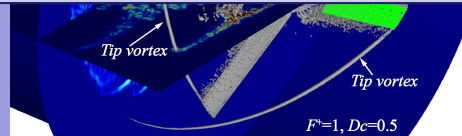
2-2. 車体サイド後端での剥離の促進 (巻き込み抑制)

設置位置①: 剥離点近傍

PA OFFからONによる巻き込みの変化 ($Re = 2.8 \times 10^5$)



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Summary

- **Progress of HPC and spectral-like high-order schemes are making large-scale LES simulations feasible for industrial applications.**
- **Conceptual design is the most beneficial use of CFD although cost and time reduction by CFD are also important and useful.**
- **CFD even in conceptual design may sometimes require large scale computations because of nonlinearity and stiffness of fluid dynamics.**

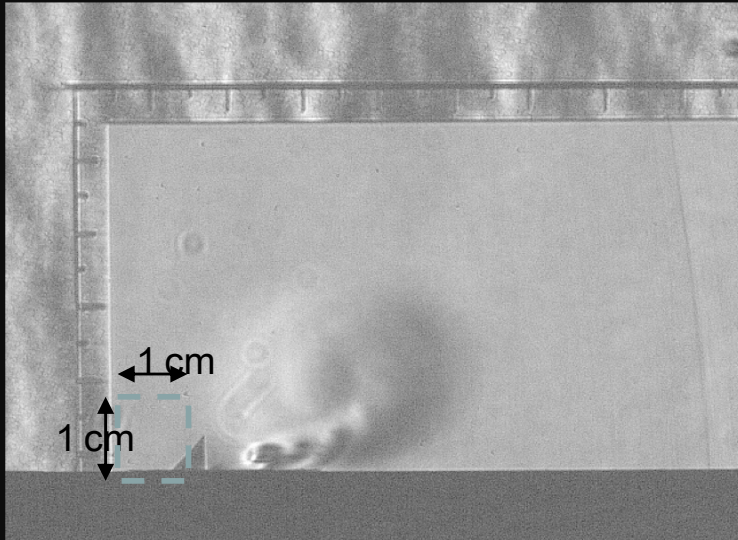
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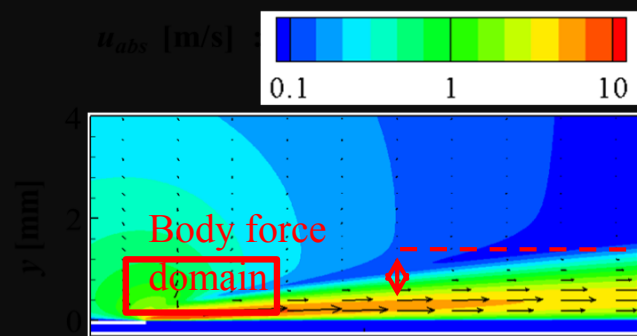
Plasma model validation

- Induced flows

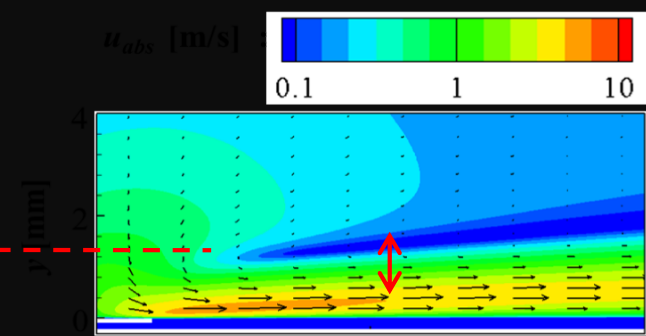


Experiment ($F^+=1$, $BR=0.1$, $V_{pp}=10Kv$) Simulation ($F^+=1$, $BR=0.1$, $D_c=0.0625$)

- Suzen plasma mode I (work by Koizumu and Nisida)



Detailed plasma model



Suzen model

Validation of the Approach

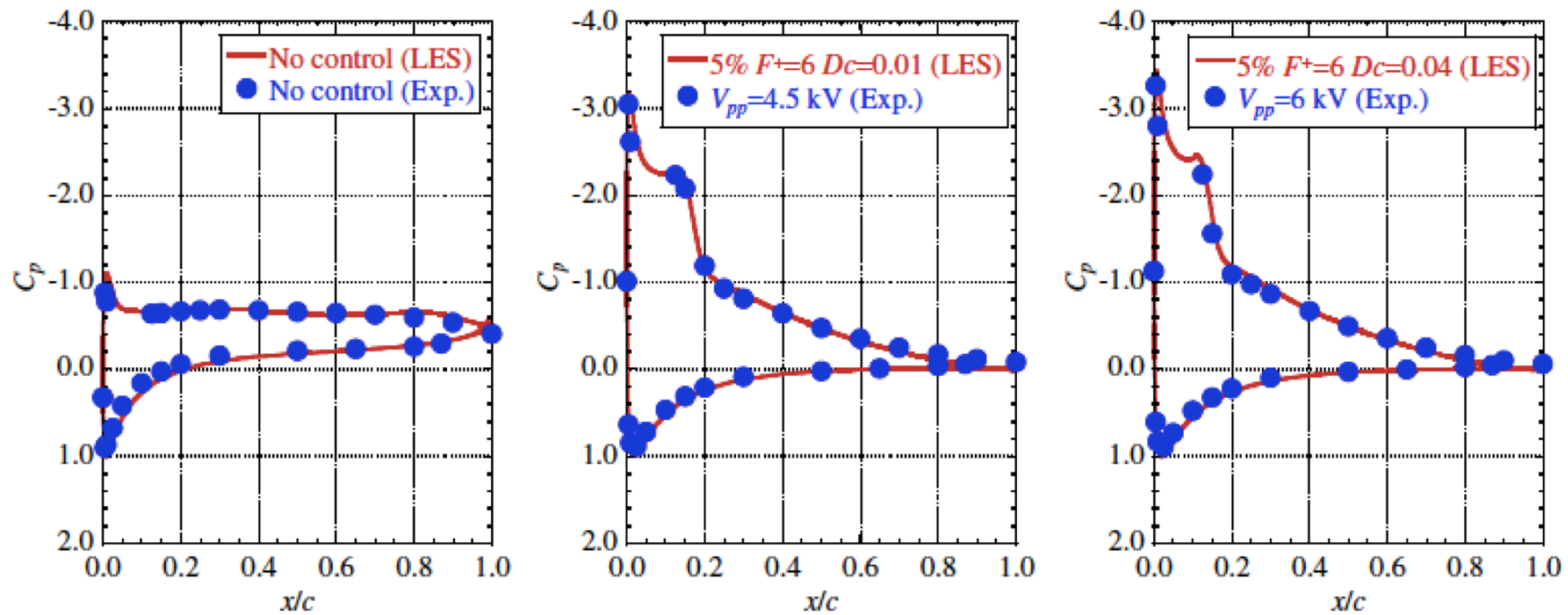


Fig. 6 Mean pressure coefficients along the airfoil for computational and experimental (Exp.) results.